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STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank of Ada, Oklahoma

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$105,187.8	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50	Surplus and Profits	9,665.56
Bonds, Securities, etc.	3,556.30	Circulation	17,500.00
Building, Fur. and fixt.	14,331.70	DEPOSITS	112,006.47
Other real estate	4,111.59		
Cash and Exchange	44,022.63		
	\$189,171.97		\$189,171.97

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.



EYE-STRAIN ILLNESS.

Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness—have been relieved by the use of accurately adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes—we may see a way to improving you in many ways. We charge for glasses and spectacles only—not for examination.

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BECAUSE WHEN YOUR MONEY IS IN THE

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EVERY CENT IS GUARANTEED BY THE OKLAHOMA
DEPOSITORS GUARANTY FUND.

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The Ada Druggists

"We run a drug store and nothing more"

TELEPHONE 91

MERRY WIDOWS AND OLD MAIDS

Big Ball Game on Monday---Mirth Provoking Time---Band will Give Assistance.

Practically all arrangements have been completed for the big ball game to be pulled off at Sunrise Park on Monday, between the Merry Widows and Old Maids, the proceeds for the benefit of the Ada baseball boys of the city, and they are jubilant over the prospects. Many hundred tickets will be sold, and it is confidently expected that fully 1500 will fill the grand stand and bleachers to cheer their favorites and the good cause to victory.

The details of the park plans and parade have been admirably handled and if Forecaster Chauncey fulfills his promise, the day will be one of unalloyed success. The parade promises to be one of the biggest features. It will be lead by Chief of Police Geo. Culver with other mounted officers immediately following will be the Ada Military Band, the music military organization, which was in the van at the last veterans reunion here and which has performed meritorious service to the delight of Ada people on many occasions.

The city fathers and various de-

partment officials come next in line. They will be in carriages. After them will come the Merry Widows, Miss Adair's beauties, who have won diamond honors galore during the past years. They will carry aloft from their carriages the silk emblem of the Merry Widows.

Forming a most substantial rear guard will come the beautiful and cheerful Old Maids, Miss Minnie McCain's choice. It is rumored that they expect to put it all over their hitherto successful rivals on the diamond this time and the carriages doomed to carry them will be full of big hopeful faces.

At the park Ada Military Band will open the proceedings. Miss Alice Sanders will umpire the game as she knows the game well and is an old-timer on college diamonds.

C. M. Chauncey and Sol Moss have the privileges for sale of red lemonade and watermelons. Come and see them at once.

The lineups will appear in tomorrow's issue.

REPUBLICANS HAVE MEETING

Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 11.—After an energetic fight made by the friends of Congressman McGuire against an alliance which includes Dennis T. Flynn, nominee for the United States senate; Cash Cade, national committeeman for Oklahoma, and Charles Hunter for the past two years state chairman, the republican state central committee today elected Joseph Norris of Guthrie chairman for the succeeding term. The Flynn-Cade-Hunter combination settled upon Judge Frank E. Gillette of El Reno, former member of the Oklahoma Territorial supreme court, and present member of the state election board. The vote with fourteen of the new committee elected in the primary of Aug. 4 absent, resulted in 36 for Norris and 25 for Gillette.

H. G. House of Marietta was made secretary and James A. Harris of Wagoner, ex-member of the constitutional convention, was made treasurer of the committee.

In obedience to an announcement made at the Colorado meeting of the republican chairman recently the state will be polled by the system used in Nebraska for sentiment as to the national presidential candidates. The system is said to be thorough, yet intricate, and is to be applied to other state as well as Oklahoma.

The party is preparing to make a herculean effort in the interest of Secretary Taft this fall, but it has been difficult for the leaders to convince the national organization that Oklahoma is not at least 30,000 democratic.

Tomorrow republicans will hold their state convention, which, in addition to adopting a party platform for the campaign, will be resolved into a ratification meeting for the national and state tickets. None of the national spellbinders will appear as per advertisement. Sherman is ill in New York, LaFollette is detained in the east, Beveridge recently returned from abroad and Senator Warner of Missouri is busy with national campaign arrangements. The gathering will be provided, however with an abundance of state talkers, including Tom Robnett of Ardmore, Dennis T. Flynn, nominee for the United States senate; B. M. Parmenter of Lawton, and all of the party nominees for congress.

ANOTHER FRISCO WRECK.

Traffic Delayed, But No One Injured, it is Claimed.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 11.—Frisco train No. 5, southbound, due here at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, was wrecked near Noyes Spur between Kosoma and Antlers. The engine turned completely over twice, the engineer clung to the cab and was not hurt.

Three cars between the engine and chair car went in the ditch. There has been no train in since the accident, and details are unobtainable, but it is claimed that nobody was hurt.

A train was made up here and sent to the wreck to transfer the passengers, mail and express. It was expected to return at midnight. Northbound passenger No. 6, which left here an hour late this afternoon, was caught behind the wreck and had to lie over at Hugo.

Rails and cross ties were sent up from here to build a temporary track around the wreck.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Secretary of State Cross Elected Commander-in-Chief.

Sulphur Springs, Ok., Aug. 11.—Secretary of State William M. Cross was today elected commander-in-chief of the Amalgamated Confederate Veterans of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Bill Cross was a drummer boy in the Civil War.

Chickasha won the next reunion.

Today saw an enormous crowd in Sulphur.

This afternoon the business session saw the dissolution of the two old divisions, or amalgamation.

Several speeches were heard, among them being an address by Hon. Lee Cruce of Ardmore.

Late this evening a sham battle was fought.

Rippeys Return.

Rev. T. L. Rippey and family returned Tuesday from a several weeks vacation. Bro. Rippey spent most of the time in the Colorado Hills, and Mrs. Rippey and children visited in Waco. The family met several days ago at the home of Pastor Rippey's father in McAlester, where they visited until their return Tuesday afternoon. They all report a refreshing and delightful vacation.

Things Have been Pretty Lively Here

Since Our Great Clearance
Sale Started

25 per cent discount on all medium and summer weight suits. Some are fit to wear the year around. It is the finding money to get such suits at reduced prices.

Notice Our Clearance Prices and What You Save by Them.

Our \$10.00 Suits less 25 per cent \$ 7.50
Our 12.50 Suits less 25 per cent 9.38
Our 15.00 Suits less 25 per cent 11.25

Low cut Douglas shoes at clearance prices:

The \$4.00 low cuts at \$3.50
The 3.50 low cuts at 3.15

We must make room for our fall stock. Some goods are already coming in.

I. HARRIS

Hart, Schaffner & Marx' latest models for fall wear. Some of their goods are already in.

Established in 1900.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.

SURPLUS and PROFIT \$17,000.

Established eight years ago, and operated under the same conservative management during this time.

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Small accounts appreciated and receive the same courteous treatment as large accounts

Dispensary Hours.

Those desiring to have prescriptions filled at the dispensary must call between 8 a. m., and 7 p. m. Will not fill prescriptions at night, dtf113

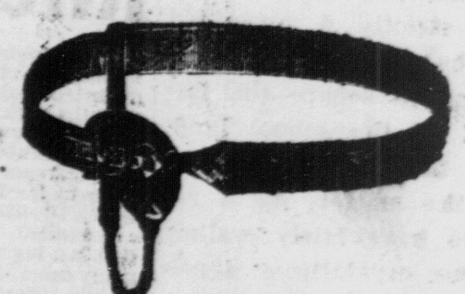
Mrs. Elizabeth Ford has been visiting her niece, Mrs. T. P. Holt, of this city for the past several days, returned to her home at Fairland, Ok., this morning.

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Local Readers per line 5c.
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For Supreme Court Judge: R. L. WILLIAMS.
For Corporation Commissioner: A. P. WATSON.
(Farmer.)
For Congress, Fourth District: C. D. CARTER.
For Representative Pontotoc County: FRANK HUDDLESTON.
For Floritorial Representative, Pontotoc and Seminole Counties: EDGAR S. RATLIFF.

NEWS SPECIAL EDITION.

That special edition that is being worked up by Messrs Jepson and Stotts, will prove one of the best advertising mediums for Ada and Pontotoc county that has ever been issued here. These gentlemen are experienced in getting out special editions, and they assert that there are more advantages of location and natural resources for material to make it interesting, instructive and successful than any point they have previously been at work.

The News special edition will be printed on first-class book paper, mechanically well arranged and neatly gotten up, while the samples of the writeups, seen, so far, gives ample proof that this feature of the edition will be its most attractive one.

In addition to the writeups, business men can secure display advertising space at only a small advance of regular rates, and the number of copies printed will run way up in the thousands, thereby furnishing an excellent medium to reach the people for fall announcements.

It is intended to have this special edition ready for mailing by September 1st, so there is not much time to decide what you are going to do about being represented in it.

COMING SCHOOL LAND MEETING.

The Oklahoman calls the attention of its readers to the fact that a meeting is to be held in Oklahoma City on August 16, for the purpose of organizing the opposition to the outright sale of all the school lands at this time. We do this in the hope that the opponents to the sale of the land may select representatives to attend this meeting. Already the people of Greer county have chosen representatives, and a number of the other counties are contemplating sending accredited delegates. Wherever opposition to the sale of the land exists that sentiment should be represented at this meeting.

In the past the school land question has been strictly a one-sided affair. Nobody but the lessees, who are fairly itching to secure the immediate sale of all the school land, has manifested the remotest degree of interest in the matter. As a result, the lessees have fairly walked off with all the crystallized sentiment. They have dominated both the political organizations and had all the politicians stepping sideways. Their demands have been readily incorporated into party platforms for no better reason than that the opposition was unorganized and there was scarcely any one to say them nay.

Notwithstanding this condition of affairs, however, there has always existed, and still exists, a very

strong sentiment among the people against the sale of the lands. Practically all the educators of the state are outspoken in their opposition, as well as the business element. These classes have studied the question from a broader standpoint than sordid selfishness, and have thus aligned themselves because they felt it was their duty to protect and conserve the interests of the common school system.

The forthcoming meeting is the initial effort to organize the opposition sentiment. The movement is started at this time for the reason that there will be a vote on the question of the sale of the school lands this fall, and the lessees are the only ones interested in the matter who are organized. Manifestly, the opposition must also be organized if it expects to make its effort left. In the light of these facts, it is important that all phases of the opposition be for the purpose of taking part in the proceedings, but also for the moral effect of their presence.—Oklahoman.

PRESS COMMENT.

Hon. Frank Huddleston gracefully bumped all competitors and now occupies the front of the stage all by himself. Here's to our next representative.—Allen Hustler.

You might as well look pleasant when you are forced to pay the increased freight rates for there is a good possibility that it is not going to stick.—Denison Herald.

A Ponca City man says there is no use going to hear the Rev. Mr. Waugh, state inspector, who is stumping for a ratification of the dispensary system, as he has such a fog horn voice that you can hear him quite as well at home.—Kansas City Journal.

Bryan's Notification.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 11.—Lincoln was the mecca for demorecats today. Thousands already have reached the city and many more are expected tomorrow. Workmen were busy most of the day and night decorating the business houses and homes of the city in honor of the notification of Mr. Bryan. The larger stores have hundreds of flags draped along each story while banners droop from the windows.

At the state house the platform where the notification ceremonies occur, has been completed. It is located directly in front of the north door of the capitol, and has been made large enough to accommodate the candidate, the members of the notification committee, the local committee and the newspaper men.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pangs of this deplorable disease. In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, it cures all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy
G. M. RAMSEY.

HASKELL-WEST CASE.

Supreme Court Will Render a Decision in a Few Days.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 11.—The case in which Governor Charles N. Haskell seeks a writ of prohibition to restrain Judge Huston of the district court of Logan county and Attorney General Charles J. West from proceeding with the case filed by West against the Prairie Oil and Gas Company to oust it from the state and restrain it from building a pipe line, was argued in the supreme court.

Attorney General West contended that Governor Haskell had no right to seek a writ of prohibition, thereby deny the jurisdiction of the lower court when he had voluntarily sought its jurisdiction. He declared that the constitutions of twenty-five states of the union have the identical wording of the Oklahoma constitution, stating that the supreme executive power of the state shall be vested in the governor, but that ten of these expressly take away from the governor the right to even institute suits independently of the attorney general.

O. T. Smith and A. C. Cruce, attorneys for Governor Haskell, contended that nowhere in the constitution is the attorney general given any authority except to appear before the corporation commission and to do such duties as may be assigned to him by statute.

They also contended that the words "supreme executive power" carry with them discretionary power of the governor to order a suit brought by the attorney general. The court will not hand down an opinion for several days.

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women." It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, bring quick and certain help. The book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. G. M. Ramsey.



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In real estate for investment purposes, are you? We can help you find them in quick order, as we have all the gilt edge property in and around Ada on our books, and can show you the best homes, lots and tracts that are sure to raise in value in a short time. Real estate is our business and we can give particulars to the home or investment seeker.

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Murder Charge Against Him.

Lawton, Ok., Aug. 11.—For the alleged part that C. E. Phillips alias C. E. Steele, brother of J. M. Phillips, the suicide murderer of Mrs. June Smith, took in the killing of Mrs. Smith, a warrant was sworn out by her husband today, charging "Steele" with murder.

Phillips, the actual slayer, took his own life rather than surrender to a posse of officers. "Steele" was attempting to assist his brother to escape. Telegrams from Columbia, Tenn., state that a murder charge stands against this Oklahoma prisoner there.

August time, tells on the nerves. But that spiritless, no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 48 hours after beginning to use the Restorative, improvement will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The pain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress first the "inside nerves" then the stomach, heart, and kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

For Rent.

Good 6-room house, newly papered and painted. See John B. Rinard, d110tf

A NECESSITY

It is absolutely necessary for you to kill the screw worms when your stock or dog becomes infected with them or death will be the result of your neglect.

Cresylic Ointment

and Stock Chloroform are the two best remedies. We also sell powder for fleas, lice, etc. Put up in cans, 10c, 15c and 25c, also have it in bulk for 5c per ounce at

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FOR SALE BY ALL
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When the stomach, heart, or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a make-shift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Pain anywhere stopped in 20 minutes sure with one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. The formula is on the 25-cent box. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula! Stop womanly pains, headache, pains anywhere. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for free trial, to prove value of his headache, or Pink Pain Tablets. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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**High Grade Mixed Paint,
Lead and Oil.**

A fine assortment of Wall Paper. Let us figure on your contracts for high-class work.

Mason Fruit Jars

AT A SACRIFICE

Half gallon size, per doz.

75c.

Quart, per dozen,

55c.

We also have the Economy fruit jars at a bargain. Buy today before they are gone.

SAY—We are looking for another car of that wonderful

Nebraska Flour.

It is the fastest seller in Ada.

ALDRICH & THOMPSON

Please Read Carefully

On account of the extremely hot weather, and also the suggestion of our customers, we have decided to hold our AUCTION SALE every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS at 8 o'clock sharp, instead of every night as we have been doing. It will pay any person in Ada and surrounding country to attend these AUCTION SALES. OUR STOCK IS ALL NEW and STAPLE GOODS, such as every one must buy somewhere. Now why not buy these necessary articles here where you can get them at YOUR OWN PRICE. Private sales every day at less than cost of raw material.

Everybody Come

Shabbles

PERSONAL COLUMN

A. J. Webber went to Holdenville today.

W. G. Broadfoot has returned from St. Louis.

J. W. Reed is in Coalgate on business today.

Robt. Roland is attending the picnic at Konawa.

Sweet Morris is attending the picnic at Konawa.

Mart Walsh is in Konawa today attending the picnic.

P. P. Dunford of Lamar, Ok., was in Ada this morning.

Misses Phyllis and Mildred Steiner are visiting in Shawnee.

We have the pure sorghum can molasses. L. J. Little. Phone 79. If

J. C. Van Meter is rejoicing over the arrival of a 9 1-2 pound boy.

Mrs. S. I. Tobias and family returned this morning from Oklahoma City.

W. H. Garner returned this morning from a business trip to Weleetka.

Family clothes washed and ironed at 50 and 65c doz. Ask 49 about it. 11313td

Geo. Thompson is attending the Old Settlers reunion at Sherman this week.

F. J. Etta left last evening for Sherman, where he will attend the reunion.

The White Swan and Wapco brand of groceries handled by M. S. Walsh. Phone No. 17. dtf

Mrs. Walter Byrd is visiting her sister, Mrs. Foster Simpson, of Konawa this week.

You know that you like the pure old sorghum molasses. We have 'em. Little's Grocery. No. 79.

Miss Ophelia Warren is visiting friends and relatives in Sherman, Tex., this week.

We handle only the best and highest brand in groceries. Buy it here. M. L. Walsh, Phone No. 17. dtf

Joe Landers reports the arrival at his home of a beautiful young lady.

Hon. H. P. Sugg of the firm of Crawford and Bolen, is spending the day in Sulphur today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bolen and family returned this morning from a pleasure trip to Sulphur.

Sam McClure returned this morning from Sulphur, where he has been taking in the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shaw returned last evening from Sulphur, where they attended the reunion.

You wont catch smallpox and negro fever if you send your clothes to Ada Steam Laundry. Ask 49 about it. 113-td

Foster Simpson, a former business man of Ada, who is now in business at Konawa, is in the city today.

Geo. A. Harrison left this morning on a business trip through southern parts of Oklahoma and points in Texas.

W. M. Dinges of Sparta, Tenn., was in Ada this morning en route to Stratford where he will visit his grand children.

A freight wreck on the main line of the Frisco out of Kansas City last night caused a detour of all traffic over this line.

August Fishback is turning his residence around and moving it to the rear and making arrangements to add three nice rooms.

S. S. McDonald, former minister of the Methodist church of this place, who now resides at Vinita, Ok., is in the city visiting friends.

Your family washing will be washed nicer and cleaner and all your linen ironed at 25 cents a dozen at Laundry. Give us a trial. 113-3td

W. W. Patterson of Francis was one of the few union soldiers who attended the Confederate Reunion at Sulphur. He says he loves the boys of the south and is a good a democrat as any of them.

Tag Your Dog.

The dog man will be out this week. If you care anything for your dog, better get a tag from the city clerk. 3td



We Fit the

CHAPMAN
THE SHOE MAN

NEW AND VALUABLE ADDITION.

M. B. Donaghey Opening Up His Valuable Track on the East Side of the City.

Mr. M. B. Donaghey, owner of valuable property in and around Ada and Pontotoc county, is opening a magnificent addition of fifty acres to the city on the east. He has employed C. S. Young, civil engineer, as advisor concerning the gradings, elevations, etc., and the services of J. F. Russell, the well known contractor with splendid grading outfit and equipments have been engaged to do the work, and he is at this time manufacturing streets and alleys in this new section of the town.

Messrs Hardin and Blanks, prominent real estate people, who office in the rear of the Ada National Bank, are the managers of the sale of this beautiful addition, and since they have heretofore been exceptionally successful in the promotion of addition properties, it goes without saying that there will be some live activities in town real estate market in the near future. This improvement to the east of our city is probably the most valuable addition we have ever had brought in. It occupies a commanding situation, overlooking the entire town and is close enough to the business section to make it convenient.

Mr. Donaghey's contract calls for nearly two miles of street grading with culverts and a diversion of the water from all the building lots. Ample water supply can be reached at a depth of 25 to 40 feet and a proven inexhaustible supply is Mr. Donaghey's well at his home on this addition, which supplies three horses and 25 head of stock each day. This well is only 25 feet deep. An extensive and valuable orchard, containing varieties of trees and all bearing, cover over one-half of this addition. This section will be particularly attractive. Mr. Donaghey is to be congratulated on his sagacity and faith in the future of Ada. Lots will be on the market upon completion of grading.

NOW IS THE TIME

to fix up your kitchen. We have a new and complete line of China and Glass-ware. You can buy them here for less prices than you ever bought before.

DON'T FORGET

our 10c and 25c assortment of Enameled ware. In this lot you will find items worth 50c. Get our prices on

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Hammocks Going at Half Price Now.

Table Knives and Forks from 50c to \$3.50 per set.
Lunch Baskets and Picnic Baskets all kinds and all prices.
Our entire stock bears the brand of newness.

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REVIVAL ON BROADWAY.

Rev. McLees of South Carolina Will Do the Preaching.

Rev. R. G. McLees, a prominent evangelist from South Carolina, in company with his wife arrived in the city Tuesday and last evening he began a series of meetings at the First Presbyterian church. A large tent has been erected on the church lot and those who attend will be accorded comfort. There will be two services each day for ten days at 10 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. A strong choir has been organized and good singing will be heard as well as strong sermons. You are invited to attend.



Important.

It is the earnest desire of the president of the 25000 Club that all members, as well as all other citizens interested in the welfare of Ada, meet at the club rooms Friday evening, the 14th, inst., for the discussion of important matters. The subject of public improvements is just now of special interest to our town and requires the careful consideration of property owners to insure the best benefits to the whole town instead of certain localities. Let everybody come out and discuss this important matter. The city council is especially invited to be present.

E. H. LUCAS, President.

OLD SOLDIERS RETURN.

Fared Well, But Paid for It They Say—Wont Attend Another Reunion at Sulphur.

The battle-scarred Confederates returned from the Sulphur reunion this morning and among the number were noted: M. Byrd of Stonewall, Capt. Cagle and Capt. Scott of Konawa, A. K. Oliver, W. H. Fischer, Col. Pearson (with his flag) F. C. Jones and others. The writer asked about the reunion, entertainment, etc., and the answers were to the effect that they were not cared for properly. One remarked: "I fared like a fat shoat, but I paid for it." Three others swore that they would never again attend a Sulphur reunion. It is regrettable that these men were treated in such a manner.

Among others who returned were: J. W. Bolen and family, Robt. Wimbish, Sam McClure and others.

Mrs. W. W. Sledge returned Tuesday from a visit in Pottsboro, Tex. She was accompanied on her return by her mother, Mrs. S. R. Burgess, of that place and her sister, Mrs. J. B. Waltrit, of Wichita Falls, who will be for several days the guest of both Mrs. Sledge and Mrs. Chauncey.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocer's everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderful satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. R. S. Tobin.

How's This.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle.
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1 sack good Flour\$1.25
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17 pounds Sugar\$1.00
15 pounds Rice\$1.00
2 pounds Rice & Hammer Soda..15c
8 pounds of good Coffee\$1.00
1 bucket Banner Coffee80c
1 doz. 1-2 gal Mason Jars75c
1 doz. 1-4 gal Mason Jars60c
3 boxes Dr. Prices' Food.....25c
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Will make you close prices on all things in my line.

R. S. Tobin

Meeting An Old Acquaintance

is always pleasurable, but sometimes it is a pretty warm welcome when old Sol and earth renew their friendship. They can drink to the season's health in a glass of our refreshing, cold and sparkling soda water. We have it with fresh, pure fruit juices, phosphates, ice cream and

CHERRY LIMEADE.

That is the proper drink for the warm days.
AND JONES HE PAYS THE FREIGHT.

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J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

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Marriage License.

Eli Sealey, Jesse, Ok., age 40 and Mine Hickatube, Jessie, Ok., age 23.

Today is the notification date of W. J. Bryan. Lincoln is gaily decorated and thousands are there.

Mesdames M. L. Powers, L. J. Crowder, G. T. Lancaster, T. D. McKeown, M. D. Steiner of this city and Mrs. J. A. Jackson of Startford left this morning for McAlester where they will attend the grand chapter of Eastern Star.

O. K. MEAT MARKET

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Lim Jucklin on Dogs

By Opie Read

A bird hunter, having become enraged at his dog, seized him by the collar, snatched up a stick and administered to him an unmerciful beating. On the fence not far away sat old Lim Jucklin, and he called to the hunter: "By the way, there, when you get through with that dog, and if you ain't in too big a hurry to go somewhere else, I'd like to say something to you. I have an idea that it may do you good."

"I don't know that I've got any too much time for you, old man," the hunter replied.

"Well, I didn't ask for too much time. It won't take me long to tell you what I think."

The hunter came slowly forward, and at the same time two of his companions, having overheard what had been said, came over of the corn field and, speaking pleasantly to the old man, waited for him to proceed with their friend. The dog, true to the instincts of his generous race, came up to renew his promises of eternal fidelity.

"What is it you want with me?" the hunter inquired. "As I said before, I haven't much time."

"Ah, hah," replied the old man, "but you've got the time to quit your business whatever it may be and to come over here and to hunt on my land without ever havin' asked for the permission."

"I beg your pardon, sir; I didn't know this was your land."

"Yes, that's the trouble with such fellows as you are—you never know. However, I don't mind your huntin' on my land, but as long as I pay taxes on it you shan't beat your dog on it. Don't be impatient, now, and listen a minute to what I've got to say. I don't set myself up as a lecturer, you understand, but once in a while I drop into a talk, if the occasion brings it up, and the occasion happens to do so just at present. Why did you beat the dog?"

"Flushed a bird when he had no business to."

"It come out of his eagerness and his enthusiasm I reckon. And while he was a workin' for you, too. Sometimes you get so excited that you shoot too quick, don't you? Ah, hah, I'll bet you do. But you lay it to the keenness of your blood and don't look on it as a crime. But you think that your dog ought to have more self-control and a readier exercise of reason than you've got. And, as a general thing, I bet he has."

"He's putting it on you, Jim," said one of the companions. "Go ahead, old man, we'll make him take it."

"Oh, there ain't much to take—just a little talk that may not do him any harm. Every man knows that he ought

not to be cruel to an animal, but sometimes we know a thing so well that we forget it. Some men have passed all their lives lookin' for a big truth and have overlooked all of the little ones. I just want to ask you this: What has that dog got to look forward to except to please you? In the one of your voice he finds the color of life—dark or light. When you frown it is cloudy weather for him; when you smile it doesn't make any difference to him how the rain pours or how the snow flies. He's ready to go with you. The night can't be too dark nor the wind too bitin'. When you want to go out the most cheerful life would be uncomfortable for him. Talk about the influence of a man in his family! Talk about ownership! Why, you own the dog's body and he gladly makes you a present of his soul. The Bible teaches us to forgive, and in this the dog is more religious than man. You may say that this comes through fear, but the dog is not afraid to give his life for you; and I don't want to hurt your feelin's here on my own land, but I've always noticed that the feller that will beat a dog will cheat a man if he gets a right good chance."

"Look here, old fellow, you may be going too far. I never cheated a man in my life."

"And I was goin' to add that the man that would beat a dog would also lie—if you give him the chance," said the old man.

"What, and you mean that you have given me the chance?"

The companions began to laugh and old Limuel quietly chuckled. "Well, I'm liberal enough to give a man almost any sort of a chance he may be lookin' for. By the way, what's your business?"

"I run a coal yard."

"Sell coal. Now that can be made as honest a business as any in the world. But don't you sometimes guess at the weight of a ton?"

"Well, not exactly guess at it. I've been in the business so long that I can come pretty close to a ton by looking at it."

"Then you guess at it; and did you ever know one of those close guessers to guess on the wrong side? It's like the man that makes a mistake in givin' change—usually makes it in his own favor. This may be honest, you know—makin' a mistake in your own favor—but it comes out of an underlyin' principle of selfishness. And, before I forget it, let me say that I've always noticed that the feller that beats a dog is one likely in a perfectly honest way to short-change you."

"A man may be honest as to dollars and cents and at the same time cruel.

I knew a man who always paid his debts, but who beat his wife. Honesty and gentleness are not always companions. But the cruelty that applies to the dog seems to be different from any other sort. When the dog sees by your countenance or understands from your voice that he has done wrong he throws himself completely on your mercy, and if in his struggles to get away he should bite your hand, the greatest favor you can grant him is to permit him to lick the wound. Just look at that dog now. No man in the hot sun ever thirsted for water more than he thirsts for a kind word from you."

"I was readin' in a book where an old man says to a king: 'You can shorten all my days, but you can't grant me one hour of life.' Over this dog you've got more power than that, for with a word you can kill his soul or bring it to life. You may argue that a dog hasn't got a soul, but when a man is possessed in a full degree of the very qualities exhibited daily by the average dog we speak of the development of his soul. Dogs fight over a bone. Men fight over money. A dog is deceitful in order that he may be more pleasant in the eyes of his master."

"A dog is the only thing that glorifies his slavery. A boss works for what he eats. He's always got his mind on the stable. A dog works to give pleasure to his master. He is the only animal that enjoys a joke because the man does. He studies a man so close that he is a mind reader. When you get up of a mornin' he knows your temper the moment he sets eyes on you. Old man Cartwright out here declared that his dog knew in a moment when he had professed religion; and Cartwright told me, says he: 'The dog quit chasin' rabbits on Sunday, after this. He'd walk about the yard as solemn as any presidin' elder you ever saw, but the minute I cussed a cow and lost my religion, one Sunday, why the dog he jumped over the fence and started out trackin' a rabbit.' Well, make friends with your truest friend there, and go ahead."

The dog was listening. The hunter turned toward him and smiled. The grateful animal leaped forward with his eyes beaming, strove to embrace his master, and then, with new spirit, sprang over the fence to take up his neglected work. "Old gentleman," said the hunter, "I'm not as bad a fellow as you think I am."

"Oh, I guess you're all right, but you are so bent on your own enjoyment that you don't think enough of others, and I want to say that dogs are others."

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I've Been Thinking

By Charles Battell Loomis

HAVE often wondered what would happen if some of the ladies who unblushingly meet our gaze in the advertising sections of our magazines, and who dress no more warmly in winter than in summer, were to invade the body of their respective publications.

I think that there would be a general rush for tall timber on the part of the self-respecting heroes and heroines and general utility

continue to alter cases whenever they can—that's what circumstances are for; and if an impudent young hussy strays in from the advertising pages and dares to stand for Anna Hamlin she will be shown her place at once, because the American public will not stand for anything vulgar.

No, indeed!

What would happen if another leading novelist said in the course of his serial "that Grace Hastings attributed her good health to the fact that she always took a cold bath every morning," and the art editor in order to save expense put in that familiar cut of a lady bathing in the Jinkins' portable celluloid bath tub?

Why, Anthony Comstock would foam at the mouth. And rightly so. But we are all so grateful at the absence of dialect in the advertising sections of our magazines that we let that lady stand in her tub throughout the 12 months without uttering a word of protest.

When I was a child I was taught that it was not nice to speak about corsets. If I had to mention them I must call them bodices or stays or—I forget what the third alternative was. I know I used to go out into the backyard and holler "corsets" just because I thought it was pretty awful.

But our advertising men have changed all that. They not only talk about corsets, but they show us pictures of them, and to go still further, they show us pictures of them in use.

The old convention as to the mention of corsets has also disappeared from fiction and one might easily come across such a sentence as this: "Miss Postlethwaite had a wasp-like waist and there were not wanting those who said her corsets caused her agony."

But what would happen if a picture of Miss Postlethwaite's boudoir were shown with rouge et noir (for the

cheeks and eyebrows) on her bureau and she herself fitted into one of Huguenot's papier-mache corsets?

I know I'd stop my subscription at once.

Suppose, for an instant, that an artist were told to go to the Metropolitan opera house and draw a picture of the Four Hundred in their boxes, six in a box, making something like 67 boxes—with the lids off. Suppose that instead of drawing them in proper evening dress—a dress requiring 85 degrees Fahr.—he used a lot of pictures from the advertising section and put them in Jigger flannels, would he keep his position on the staff a moment? No, of course not. That would be a case where to put on more clothes would be to spoil the picture, and no one would recognize the Four Hundred at an opera with arctic habiliments upon them. An artist must be true to nature and he must not be vulgar.

A friend of mine who has no regard for people's feelings actually cut out a number of the advertisements in the back of a magazine that has led us on to a higher civilization for 50 years or more, and when I saw he had done it I applauded him. I said: "Good, old man; they're better out." But the graceless chap with diabolical ingenuity fitted each flannel lady and each custodian of the bath into drawing rooms devised by the staff artists of that magazine and I blushed for a good half hour. We Americans will not stand for semi-nudity in the wrong place. It's all very well at the opera or at a ball or a swagger dinner, but in the body of a reputable magazine the day will never come when it will be considered respectable. And the advertisers themselves will be the first to agree with me.

Back to your celluloid tub, oh, lady of the bath! We who are reading the serials will not look upon you.

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TWO ON A TANDEM

"Are you sure it doesn't make it go any harder?"

"What doesn't?"

"My being on this front saddle."

"If you weren't on that front saddle I give you my word this tandem wouldn't be going at all."

"No?"

"No; it would not. It would be at home safe in the shed in which I keep it."

This would not do. The conversation was taking a personal turn. Miss McCurdy decided to change the subject.

"I have had so little experience in tandem-riding," she said, "that I didn't know. This is a beautiful landscape, isn't it?"

"I haven't been looking at the landscape."

This also had an alarmingly personal bearing, and she hastily put one hand to her back hair to ascertain whether or not anything was loose.

"It's all right," volunteered the young man. "And your hat's on perfectly straight."

"No; he hasn't been looking at the landscape," mentally decided Miss Gwendoline McCurdy.

"Her cheeks look like roses," said young Spoonamore to himself. "And, by George! she is a stunner!" he added, with the fervor of a discoverer upon whom a great truth has just dawned.

"You ought not to miss this view, Mr. Spoonamore. Looking at the grand sweep of that—"

"I'm not missing anything. I have to keep an eye on the road, you know."

"How can you do it? Am I leaning too much on one side?"

"Not at all. You are sitting beautifully."

"I don't seem to be doing any of the work. Aren't you getting tired?"

"Tired? I could keep on riding this way forever!"

"Absurd!"

"Well, I'll make it a year. That's coming down a good deal."

"Oh, what's that?"

"Nothing but a fly. Don't be frightened. I brushed it off your shoulder."

"I'm not afraid a bit. Was it large?"

"Not large, but unpardonably presumptuous. It was making for your neck."

They pedaled in silence for a few minutes, and then she said:

"Wasn't it risky to take one of your hands off the handle bars?"

"Risky? My dear girl! I could ride that way for—"

"For a year?"

"Now you're smiling."

"You are not watching the road closely enough. We came near running over that big stone."

"I saw it. Didn't you notice that we turned out just in time to avoid it?"

"I saw that we missed it by just a hair's breadth. I—I thought you must have taken one hand off the bar again."

The young man drew his breath hard.

"Mr. Spoonamore, you are getting tired!"

"Awfully tired. I haven't seen your eyes for 15 minutes."

On second thoughts Miss McCurdy concluded not to propose stopping to rest. It would serve him right to make him work hard for the next two hours, to pay for that speech. And yet—

"Miss Gwendoline!"

"Well?"

"Do you see that house off to the left on the other side of this orchard?"

He went on with some rambling, unimportant recollection about that house.

He merely wanted to see whether her left cheek had turned as red as the right one.

It had.

They passed under a great hawthorn bush, with double pink blossoms, standing just inside the fence, and with a dexterous upward reach young Spoonamore pulled off a spray of bloom.

"Oh! What's that?"

"It isn't a fly this time. It's a cluster of pink blossoms. I am about to take the liberty of putting it in your hair."

"Upon my word!"

"Not for purposes of ornament, I beg you to believe, but because I love flowers, too; and, having cut these off in their early bloom, I feel bound to see that they enter a happy hereafter. Hold still."

"How can I? I have to keep my pedals moving, don't I?"

"Yes; but you don't have to move your head just yet. There! The effect is beautiful. You have no idea how it sets the flowers off. Do you see that country church-spire over there on the right?"

No, she did not see it. She suspected, and she looked straight ahead.

Whereupon the young man tried to get a glance at her profile.

"Gwendoline!" he whispered, close to her ear.

At this thrilling moment the machine, left practically to its own guidance, ran into a rut—

And spoiled one of the most promising romances of the year.

Oh, young people, let this be a solemn warning!

Do not become sentimental on a tandem until the era of good roads has fully come.

No Need for Anxiety.

Facetious Amateur Fisherman—I suppose the next thing, the fish will all be muzzled.

Professional Angler—Oh, you have no need to worry. They won't bite.

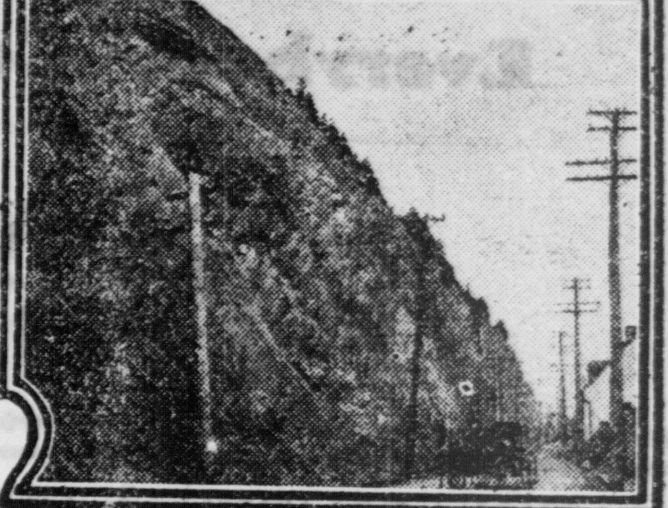
QUEBEC'S TERCENTENARY BIG CELEBRATION OF CANADIAN CITY IN JULY



THE CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT.



LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, QUEBEC.



WHERE MONTGOMERIE FELL.

Quebec, the ancient French-Canadian city, is in line for a celebration in July, which will certainly make the western hemisphere, if not the countries of Europe sit up and take notice. It will be the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city and elaborate and appropriate ceremonies have been arranged in recognition of the event. There is a wealth of stirring incidents connected with the history of the city which afford ample basis for any kind of program which may be arranged. History with Quebec carries one back to the days of Louis XIII. of France and James I. of England. It was Samuel de Champlain, soldier, sailor and explorer who landed on the shores of the St. Lawrence on his second visit to the country and established a French colony. Here he became the practical ruler of New France, as it was called, and it was here that he helped to make history.

Of the many vicissitudes of the colony one cannot speak in a limited space. French, English, Americans, and Indians have all played a sanguinary part in a stirring drama of many acts; the English and French struggling for final mastery on the Heights of Abraham in 1759. That action had tremendous results, for Wolfe won a great victory which led fundamentally to the self-government which Canada now enjoys. What a different history would have been recorded if Wolfe had failed!

The present population of Quebec itself stands at about a million and a half, five-sixths of which are French. The city is divided into an upper and lower town; the upper having wide open spaces, where priests, nuns, market-women, mission Indians, Anglican parsons, tourists, soldiers in red and blue, and French peasants mingle in one kaleidoscopic whole.

Here is Dufferin terrace—one of Canada's finest promenades, a quarter of a mile long, the pride and glory of Quebec. It has an elevated situation of over 200 feet above the mighty St. Lawrence, on which may be seen craft of every description—from the ocean liner to the Indian canoe. At the rear of the terrace is a public park, in which is a dual column to Wolfe and Montcalm, erected in 1827; while beneath the terrace is seen the Champlain Market hall, and near it the first building erected in Quebec, including fort, residence, and stores, put up by the intrepid founder in 1608. Near it stands the magnificent statue erected to his memory.

Earl Grey, the governor general, is taking a very prominent part in the forthcoming tercentenary. Earl Grey will be at Quebec with Sir Wilfred Laurier to receive the prince of Wales when his royal highness lands on the morning of July 22, when an address will be presented from the dominion parliament.

The actual fetes will commence on the twenty-third and terminate on the twenty-eighth. A notable feature of two afternoons will be the pageant which will include 3,000 performers, all of whom have to be thoroughly drilled in their tasks—an undertaking of no small magnitude. There will be 18 scenes, which will cover history from even before Champlain's time to the present day; and the whole is to be given on the Plains of Abraham, the place where Wolfe fell. This is situated on the crest of the heights on the north bank of the St. Lawrence river—a place thought too precipitous for the enemy to climb. The heights, however, were successfully scaled, the memorable battle was fought, Wolfe fell, and Montcalm—also mortally wounded—retreated within the citadel to die.

On these plains, then, a mammoth stage will be erected, and the beauty of the surrounding scenery, combined with the very striking historical associations portrayed by the different groups, will make the pageant one of the most memorable ever witnessed.

The exact components of the 18 scenes would cover too much space for reproduction, but, briefly, there will be an Indian village; the arrival of the

first settlers; the Indians in their war canoes; the raid of the Kirkes; Champlain before Henri IV.; the battle of Lake Champlain; Champlain before Louis XIII. and Cardinal Richelieu; the arrival of the Ursuline nuns; Archbishop Laval (who was the first bishop, and founded the great college called by his name), tableaux and marches of troops in ancient dress. There will also be historical processions through the streets—all troops to be in uniforms covering the past 300 years—the procession to include models of ships of the different periods; representatives of the monarchs and their courtiers on emblematical cars; picked men from the armies and navies of England, France



Street in Lower Town of Quebec.

and the United States, and many other magnificent figures.

Then there will be the review of troops, about 25,000 in all; this being really the occasion of the dedication of the battle fields, at which the prince of Wales will preside. Immense sums of money have been collected for this, the central feature of the tercentenary celebration—contributions coming in from dominion and provincial governments, from the railway and steamship companies, and from bodies and individuals, from France, and all parts of the British empire. The proposal of Earl Grey with regard to these historical fields is, briefly, to secure the whole of the battle fields of the Plains of Abraham and Ste. Foye, making it the property of the nation; to demolish the goal and other buildings which now mar and desecrate the ground, and convert the whole into a national park and enliven by a driveway extending from the citadel round the plains overlooking the river St. Lawrence and returning to Ste. Foye. Also a statue of the Angel of Peace is to be placed on a promontory, where it can be seen by every vessel that approaches Quebec.

A review of the fleet is another feature of the festivities, this consisting of 16 battleships and cruisers of the British navy, together with eight French and United States warships. On that same evening the whole fleet is to be brilliantly illuminated. July 26 will be known as Thanksgiving day, and a Roman Catholic service with high mass will be held on the Plains of Abraham.

On the following day—the twenty-seventh—there will be a naval display ashore, by 10,000 sailors. This will represent the bombardment of Quebec by the British fleet and army under Saunders and Wolfe respectively. The twenty-eighth will be the Children's day; on it there will be outdoor fetes of all sorts, such as juveniles can enjoy, and in the evening a monster display of fireworks will be given on the plains.

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STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank of Ada, Oklahoma

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$105,187.8	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50	Surplus and Profits	9,655.56
Bonds, Securities, etc.	8,556.30	Circulation	17,500.00
Building, Fur. and fixt.	14,331.70	DEPOSITS	112,006.47
Other real estate	4,111.59		
Cash and Exchange	44,022.63		
	\$189,171.97		\$189,171.97

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.



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Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness—have been relieved by the use of accurately adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes—we may see a way to improving you in many ways. We charge for glasses and spectacles only—not for examination.

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MERRY WIDOWS AND OLD MAIDS

Big Ball Game on Monday.---Mirth
Provoking Time.---Band will
Give Assistance.

Practically all arrangements have been completed for the big ball game to be pulled off at Sunrise Park on Monday, between the Merry Widows and Old Maids, the proceeds for the benefit of the Ada baseball boys of the city, and they are jubilant over the prospects. Many hundred tickets will be sold and it is confidently expected that fully 1500 will fill the grand stand and bleachers to cheer their favorites and the good cause to victory.

The details of the park plans and parade have been admirably handled and if Forecaster Chauncey fulfills his promise, the day will be one of unalloyed success. The parade promises to be one of the biggest features. It will be lead by Chief of Police Geo. Culver with other mounted officers immediately following will be the Ada Military Band, the music military organization, which was in the van at the last veterans reunion here and which has performed meritorious service to the delight of Ada people on many occasions. The city fathers and various de-

partment officials come next in line. They will be in carriages. After them will come the Merry Widows, Miss Adair's beauties, who have won diamond honors galore during the past years. They will carry aloft from their carriages the silk emblem of the Merry Widows.

Forming a most substantial rear guard will come the beautiful and cheerful Old Maids, Miss Minnie McCain's choice. It is rumored that they expect to put it all over their hitherto successful rivals on the diamond this time and the carriages doomed to carry them will be full of big hopeful faces.

At the park Ada Military Band will open the proceedings. Miss Alice Sanders will umpire the game as she knows the game well and is an old-timer on college diamonds.

C. M. Chauncey and Sol Moss have the privileges for sale of red lemonade and watermelons. Come and see them at once.

The lineups will appear in tomorrow's issue.

REPUBLICANS HAVE MEETING

Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 11.—After an energetic fight made by the friends of Congressman McGuire against an alliance which includes Dennis T. Flynn, nominee for the United States senate; Cash Cade, national committeeman for Oklahoma, and Charles Hunter for the past two years state chairman, the republican state central committee today elected Joseph Norris of Guthrie chairman for the succeeding term. The Flynn-Cade-Hunter combination settled upon Judge Frank E. Gillette of El Reno, former member of the Oklahoma Territorial supreme court, and present member of the state election board. The vote with fourteen of the new committee elected in the primary of Aug. 1 absent, resulted in 36 for Norris and 25 for Gillette.

If G. House of Marietta was made secretary and James A. Harris of Wagoner, ex-member of the constitutional convention, was made treasurer of the committee.

In obedience to an announcement made at the Colorado meeting of the republican chairman recently the state will be polled by the system used in Nebraska for sentiment as to the national presidential candidates. The system is said to be thorough, yet intricate, and is to be applied to other state as well as Oklahoma.

The party is preparing to make a herculean effort in the interest of Secretary Taft this fall, but it has been difficult for the leaders to convince the national organization that Oklahoma is not at least 30,000 democratic.

Tomorrow republicans will hold their state convention, which, in addition to adopting a party platform for the campaign, will be resolved into a ratification meeting for the national and state tickets. None of the national spellbinders will appear as per advertisement. Sherman is ill in New York, LaFollette is detained in the east, Beveridge only recently returned from abroad and Senator Warner of Missouri is busy with national campaign arrangements. The gathering will be provided, however with an abundance of state talkers, including Tom Robnett of Ardmore, Dennis T. Flynn, nominee for the United States senate; B. M. Parmenter of Lawton, and all of the party nominees for congress.

ANOTHER FRISCO WRECK.

Traffic Delayed, But No One Injured.
It Is Claimed.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 11.—Frisco train No. 5, southbound, due here at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, was wrecked near Noyes Spur between Kosoma and Antlers. The engine turned completely over twice, the engineer clung to the cab and was not hurt.

Three cars between the engine and chair car went in the ditch. There has been no train in since the accident, and details are unobtainable, but it is claimed that nobody was hurt.

A train was made up here and sent to the wreck to transfer the passengers, mail and express. It was expected to return at midnight. Northbound passenger No. 6, which left here an hour late this afternoon, was caught behind the wreck and had to lie over at Hugo.

Rails and cross ties were sent up from here to build a temporary track around the wreck.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Secretary of State Cross Elected Commander-in-Chief.

Sulphur Springs, Ok., Aug. 11.—Secretary of State William M. Cross was today elected commander-in-chief of the Amalgamated Confederate Veterans of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Bill Cross was a drummer boy in the Civil War.

Chickasha won the next reunion. Today saw an enormous crowd in Sulphur.

This afternoon the business session saw the dissolution of the two old divisions, or amalgamation.

Several speeches were heard, among them being and address by Hon. Lee Cruce of Ardmore.

Late this evening a sham battle was fought.

Rippeys Return.

Rev. T. L. Rippey and family returned Tuesday from a several weeks vacation. Bro. Rippey spent most of the time in the Colorado Hills, and Mrs. Rippey and children visited in Waco. The family met several days ago at the home of Pastor Rippey's father in McAlester, where they visited until their return Tuesday afternoon. They all report a refreshing and delightful vacation.

Things Have been Pretty Lively Here

Since Our Great Clearance
Sale Started

25 per cent discount on all medium and summer weight suits. Some are fit to wear the year around. It is the finding money to get such suits at reduced prices.

Notice Our Clearance Prices and What You Save by Them.

Our \$10.00 Suits less 25 per cent \$ 7.50
Our 12.50 Suits less 25 per cent 9.38
Our 15.00 Suits less 25 per cent 11.25

Low cut Douglas shoes at clearance prices:

The \$4.00 low cuts at \$3.50
The 3.50 low cuts at 3.15

We must make room for our fall stock. Some goods are already coming in.

I. HARRIS

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Dispensary Hours.

Those desiring to have prescriptions filled at the dispensary must call between 8 a. m., and 7 p. m. Will not fill prescriptions at night. dt/113

Mrs. Elizabeth Ford has been visiting her niece, Mrs. T. P. Holt, of this city for the past several days. returned to her home at Fairland, Ok. this morning.

R. E. HAYNES, Agent.

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R. L. WILLIAMS

For Corporation Commissioner

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NEWS SPECIAL EDITION.

That special edition that is being worked up by Messrs. Jenson and Stots will prove one of the best advertising mediums for Ada and Pontotoc county that has ever been issued here. These gentlemen are experienced in getting out special editions and they assert that there are more advantages of location and natural resources for material to make an interesting instructive and successful than any point they have previously seen at work.

The new special edition will be printed on first class book paper, mechanically well arranged and neatly gotten up while the samples of the written copy so far gives ample proof that this feature of the edition will be its most attractive one.

In addition to the written business can secure display advertising space at only a small rate of regular rates and the number of copies printed will run up in the thousands thereby turning in an excellent medium to reach the people for fall announcements.

It is intended to have this special edition ready for mailing by September 1st so there is not much time to decide what you are going to do about being represented in it.

COMING SCHOOL LAND MEETING.

The Oklahoman calls the attention of its readers to the fact that a meeting is to be held in Oklahoma City on August 16 for the purpose of organizing the opposition to the outright sale of all the school lands at this time. We do this in the hope that the opponents to the sale of the land may select representatives to attend this meeting. Already the people of Greer county have chosen representatives and a number of the other counties are contemplating sending accredited delegates. Wherever opposition to the sale of the land exists that sentiment should be represented at this meeting.

In the past the school land question has been strictly a one-sided affair. Nobody but the lessees, who are fairly itching to secure the immediate sale of all the school land, has manifested the remotest degree of interest in the matter. As a result the lessees have fairly walked off with all the crystallized sentiment that they have dominated both the political organizations and had all the politicians stepping sideways. Their demands have been readily incorporated into party platforms for better, even than that, the opposition was unorganized and there was scarcely any one to save them.

Notwithstanding this condition of affairs however there has always existed and still exists a very

strong sentiment among the people against the sale of the lands. Practically all the educators of the state are outspoken in their opposition, as well as the business element. These classes have studied the question from a broader standpoint than sordid selfishness, and have thus aligned themselves because they feel it was their duty to protect and conserve the interests of the common school system.

The forthcoming meeting is the initial effort to organize the opposition sentiment. The movement is started at this time for the reason that there will be a vote on the question of the sale of the school lands this fall and the lessees are the only ones interested in the matter who are organized. Manifestly the opposition must also be organized if it expects to make its effort left in the light of these facts it is important that all phases of the opposition be for the purpose of taking part in the proceedings but also for the moral effect of their presence—Oklahoman

PRESS COMMENT

Hon. Frank Huddleston gracefully bumped all competitors and now occupies the front of the stage all by himself. Here to our next representative—Allen Huddleston

You might as well look pleasant when you are forced to pay the increased freight rates for there is a good possibility that it is not going to stick—Democrat Herald

A Ponca City man says there is no use going to hear the Rev. Mr. Waugh state inspector who is stumping for a ratification of the dispensary system as he has such a fog horn voice that you can hear him quite as well at home—Kansas City Journal

Bryan's Notification

Lincoln, Neb. Aug. 11—Lincoln was the mecca for democrats today. Thousands already have reached the city and many more are expected tomorrow. Workmen were busy most of the day and night decorating the business houses and homes of the city in honor of the notification of Mr. Bryan. The larger stores have hundreds of flags draped along each story while banners droop from the eaves. At the state house the platform where the notification ceremony occurs has been completed. It is located directly in front of the north door of the capitol and has been made large enough to accommodate the candidate, the members of the notification committee, the local committee and the newspaper men.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism. Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible, but I can now surely kill the pains and pangs of this deplorable disease. In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient I successfully treated many cases of Rheumatism, but now at last I uniformly cure all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Throes and like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And when dissolved these deleterious wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

Dr. Shoop's
Rheumatic Remedy
G. M. RAMSEY.

HASKELL-WEST CASE.

Supreme Court Will Render a Decision in a Few Days.

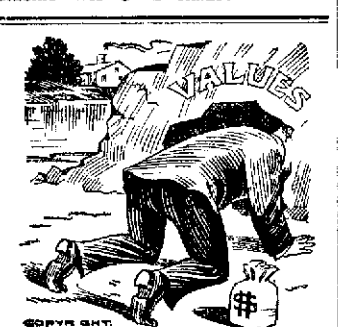
Guthrie, Ok. Aug. 11—The case in which Governor Charles N. Haskell seeks a writ of prohibition to restrain Judge Huston of the district court of Logan county and Attorney General Charles I. West from proceeding with the case filed by West against the Prairie Oil and Gas Company to oust it from the state and restrain it from building a pipeline was argued in the supreme court.

Attorney General West contended that Governor Haskell had no right to seek a writ of prohibition thereby deny the jurisdiction of the lower court when he had voluntarily sought its jurisdiction. He declared that the constitutions of twenty-five states of the union have the identical wording of the Oklahoma constitution stating that the supreme executive power of the state shall be vested in the governor but that ten of these expressly take away from the governor the right to even institute suits independently of the attorney general.

O. T. Smith and A. C. Cruce attorneys for Governor Haskell contended that nowhere in the constitution is the attorney general given any authority except to appear before the corporation commission and to do such duties as may be assigned to him by statute.

They also contended that the words "supreme executive power" carry with them discretionary power of the governor to order a suit brought by the attorney general. The court will not hand down an opinion for several days.

Weak women should read my Book No. 4 for Women. It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing healing antiseptic supportories bring quick and certain help. The book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. G. M. Ramsey



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Ada, Oklahoma

A. R. Sugg

Lawton, Ok. Aug. 11—For the alleged part that C. E. Phillips alias C. E. Steele brother of J. M. Phillips the suicide murderer of Miss June Smith took in the killing, or Mrs. Smith a warrant was sworn out by his husband today charging Steele with murder.

Phillips the actual slayer took his own life rather than surrender to a posse of officers. Steele was attempting to assist his brother to escape. Telegrams from Columbia, Tenn. state that a murder charge stands against this Oklahoma prisoner there.

August time tells on the nerves. But that spiritless no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 48 hours after beginning to use the Restorative improvement will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The pain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress first the "inside nerves" then the stomach heart and kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by G. M. Ramsey

For Rent.
Good 6-room house newly papered and painted. See John B. Rindard, d110tt

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It is absolutely necessary for you to kill the screw worms when your stock or dog becomes infected with them or death will be the result of your neglect.

Cresylic Ointment

and Stock Chloroform are the two best remedies. We also sell powder for fleas, lice, etc. Put up in cans, 10c, 15c and 25c, also have it in bulk for 5c per ounce at

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Don't be Misled

Insist on White Swan and Wapco brand of

EATABLES

and then you are sure of getting the best.

FOR SALE BY ALL

FIRST CLASS GROCERS

WAPLES PLATTER GRO. CO.

When the stomach, heart or kidneys get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a make-shift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Sold by G. M. Ramsey

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Nancy I. Sawyers, deceased, that on the 5th day of Aug. 1908 J. M. Sawyers produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and State of Oklahoma an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nancy I. Sawyers deceased and also filed in said Court his petition praying for the probate of said Will and that letters of administration issued thereon to J. M. Sawyers and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the city of Ada in said County and State on the 18th day of Aug. 1908 at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day when and where all persons interested can appear and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County this 5th day of Aug. 1908
(Seal) JOHN FURRELL
County Judge

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High Grade Mixed Paint, Lead and Oil.

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Mason Fruit Jars

AT A SACRIFICE

Half gallon size, per doz. 75c.
Quart, per dozen, 55c.

We also have the Economy fruit jars at a bargain. Buy today before they are gone.

SAY—We are looking for another car of that wonderful

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It is the fastest seller in Ada.

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Please Read Carefully

On account of the extremely hot weather, and also the suggestion of our customers, we have decided to hold our AUCTION SALE every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS at 8 o'clock sharp, instead of every night as we have been doing.

It will pay any person in Ada and surrounding country to attend these AUCTION SALES. OUR STOCK IS ALL NEW and STAPLE GOODS, such as every one must buy somewhere. Now why not buy these necessary articles here where you can get them at YOUR OWN PRICE. Private sales every day at less than cost of raw material.

Everybody Come

Shopples

PERSONAL COLUMN

A. J. Webber went to Holdenville today.

W. G. Broadfoot has returned from St. Louis.

J. W. Reed is in Coalgate on business today.

Robt. Roland is attending the picnic at Konawa.

Sweet Morris is attending the picnic at Konawa.

Mart Walsh is in Konawa today attending the picnic.

P. P. Dunford of Lamar, Ok., was in Ada this morning.

Misses Phyllis and Mildred Steiner are visiting in Shawnee.

We have the pure sorghum cane molasses, L. J. Little Phone 79. If

J. C. Van Meter is rejoicing over the arrival of a 9 1-2 pound boy.

Mrs. S. I. Tobias and family returned this morning from Oklahoma City.

W. H. Garner returned this morning from a business trip to Weleetka.

Family clothes washed and ironed at 50 and 65c doz. Ask 49 about it. 11313td

Geo. Thompson is attending the Old Settlers reunion at Sherman this week.

F. J. Etta left last evening for Sherman, where he will attend the reunion.

The White Swan and Wapco brand of groceries handled by M. S. Walsh. Phone No. 17. dtf

Mrs. Walter Byrd is visiting her sister, Mrs. Foster Simpson, of Konawa this week.

You know that you like the pure old sorghum molasses. We have 'em. Little's Grocery, No. 79.

Miss Ophelia Warren is visiting friends and relatives in Sherman, Tex., this week.

We handle only the best and highest brand in groceries. Buy it here. M. L. Walsh, Phone No. 17. dtf

Joe Landers reports the arrival at his home of a beautiful young lady.

Hon. H. P. Sugg of the firm of Crawford and Bolen, is spending the day in Sulphur today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bolen and family returned this morning from a pleasure trip to Sulphur.

Sam McClure returned this morning from Sulphur, where he has been taking in the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shaw returned last evening from Sulphur, where they attended the reunion.

You won't catch smallpox and negro fever if you send your clothes to Ada Steam Laundry. Ask 49 about it. 113-td

Foster Simpson, a former business man of Ada, who is now in business at Konawa, is in the city today.

Geo. A. Harrison left this morning on a business trip through southern parts of Oklahoma and points in Texas.

W. M. Dinges of Sparta, Tenn., was in Ada this morning en route to Stratford where he will visit his grand children.

A freight wreck on the main line of the Frisco out of Kansas City last night caused a detour of all traffic over this line.

August Fishback is turning his residence around and moving it to the rear and making arrangements to add three nice rooms.

S. S. McDonald, former minister of the Methodist church of this place, who now resides at Vinita, Ok., is in the city visiting friends.

Your family washing will be washed nicer and cleaner and all your linen ironed at 25 cents a dozen at Laundry. Give us a trial. 113-3td

W. W. Patterson of Francis was one of the few union soldiers who attended the Confederate Reunion at Sulphur. He says he loves the boys of the south and is a good democrat as any of them.

Tag Your Dog. The dog man will be out this week. If you care anything for your dog, better get a tag from the city clerk. 3td

NEW AND VALUABLE ADDITION.

M. B. Donaghey Opening Up His Valuable Track on the East Side of the City.

Mr. M. B. Donaghey, owner of valuable property in and around Ada and Pottawatomie county, is opening a magnificent addition of fifty acres to the city on the east. He has employed C. S. Young, civil engineer, as advisor concerning the gradings, elevations, etc., and the services of J. F. Russell, the well known contractor with splendid grading outfit and equipments have been engaged to do the work, and he is at this time manufacturing streets and alleys in this new section of the town.

Messrs Hardin and Blanks, prominent real estate people, who office in the rear of the Ada National Bank, are the managers of the sale of this beautiful addition, and since they have heretofore been exceptionally successful in the promotion of addition properties, it goes without saying that there will be some live activities in town real estate market in the near future. This improvement to the east of our city is probably the most valuable addition we have ever had brought in. It occupies a commanding situation, overlooking the entire town and is close enough to the business section to make it convenient.

Mr. Donaghey's contract calls for nearly two miles of street grading with culverts and a diversion of the water from all the building lots. Ample water supply can be reached at a depth of 25 to 40 feet and a proven inexhaustible supply is Mr. Donaghey's well at his home on this addition, which supplies three horses and 25 head of stock each day. This well is only 25 feet deep. An extensive and valuable orchard, containing varieties of trees and all bearing, cover over one-half of this addition. This section will be particularly attractive. Mr. Donaghey is to be congratulated on his sagacity and faith in the future of Ada. Lots will be on the market upon completion of grading.

NOW IS THE TIME

to fix up your kitchen. We have a new and complete line of China and Glass-ware. You can buy them here for less prices than you ever bought before.

DON'T FORGET

our 10c and 25c assortment of Enamelled ware. In this lot you will find items worth 50c. Get our prices on

SILK SOAP

in case lots. We will save you money.

Hammocks Going at Half Price Now.

Table Knives and Forks from 50c to \$3.50 per set.

Lunch Baskets and Picnic Baskets all kinds and all prices.

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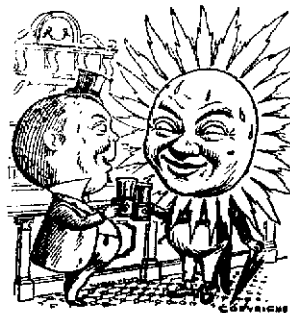
The RACKET STORE

C. P. RICHARDSON, Prop.

REVIVAL ON BROADWAY.

Rev. McLees of South Carolina Will Do the Preaching.

Rev. R. G. McLees, a prominent evangelist from South Carolina, in company with his wife arrived in the city Tuesday and last evening he began a series of meetings at the First Presbyterian church. A large tent has been erected on the church lot and those who attend will be accorded comfort. There will be two services each day for ten days at 10 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. A strong choir has been organized and good singing will be heard as well as strong sermons. You are invited to attend.



Meeting An Old Acquaintance

is always pleasurable, but sometimes it is a pretty warm welcome when old Sol and earth renew their friendship. They can drink to the season's health in a glass of our refreshing, cold and sparkling soda water. We have it with fresh, pure fruit juices, phosphates, ice cream and

CHERRY LIMEADE.

That is the proper drink for the warm days.

AND JONES HE PAYS THE FREIGHT.

PHONE NO. 10.

J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

Leading Druggists

Important.

It is the earnest desire of the president of the 25000 Club that all members, as well as all other citizens interested in the welfare of Ada, meet at the club rooms Friday evening, the 14th, inst., for the discussion of important matters. The subject of public improvements is just now of special interest to our town and requires the careful consideration of property owners to insure the best benefits to the whole town instead of certain localities. Let everybody come out and discuss this important matter. The city council is especially invited to be present.

E. H. LUCAS, President.

OLD SOLDIERS RETURN.

Fared Well, But Paid for It They Say—Went Attend Another Reunion at Sulphur.

The battle-scarred Confederates returned from the Sulphur reunion this morning and among the number were noted: M. Byrd of Stonewall, Capt. Cagle and Capt. Scott of Konawa, A. K. Oliver, W. H. Fischer, Col. Pearson (with his flag) F. C. Jones and others. The writer asked about the reunion, entertainment, etc., and the answers were to the effect that they were not cared for properly. One remarked: "I fared like a fat sheep, but I paid for it." Three others swore that they would never again attend a Sulphur reunion. It is regrettable that these men were treated in such a manner.

Among others who returned were: J. W. Bolen and family, Robt. Wimbish, Sam McClure and others.

Mrs. W. W. Sledge returned Tuesday from a visit in Pittsburg, Tex. She was accompanied on her return by her mother, Mrs. S. R. Burgess, of that place and her sister, Mrs. J. B. Waltrip of Wichita Falls, who will be for several days the guest of both Mrs. Sledge and Mrs. Channancy.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderful satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. R. S. Tobin.

How's This.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle.

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8 pounds of good Coffee\$1.00
1 bucket Banner Coffee80c
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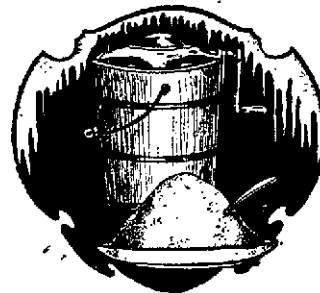
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THE SHOE MAN

Lim Jucklin on Dogs

By Opie Read

A bird hunter, having become enraged at his dog, seized him by the collar, snatched up a stick and administered to him an unmerciful beating. On the fence not far away sat old Lim Jucklin, and he called to the hunter: "By the way, there, when you got through with that dog, and if you ain't in too big a hurry to go somewhere else, I'd like to say something to you. I have an idea that it may do you good."

"I don't know that I've got any too much time for you, old man," the hunter replied. "Well, I didn't ask for too much time. It won't take me long to tell you what I think."

The hunter came slowly forward, and at the same time two of his companions, having overheard what had been said, came out of the corn field and, speaking pleasantly to the old man, waited for him to proceed with their friend. The dog, true to the instincts of his generous race, came up to renew his promises of eternal fidelity.

"What is it you want with me?" the hunter inquired. "As I said before, I haven't much time."

"Ah, hah," replied the old man, "but you've got the time to quit your business whatever it may be and to come over here and to hunt on my land without ever havin' asked for the permission."

"I beg your pardon, sir; I didn't know this was your land."

"Yes, that's the trouble with such fellows as you are—you never know. However, I don't mind your huntin' on my land, but as long as I pay taxes on it you shan't beat your dog on it. Don't be impatient, now, and listen a minute to what I've got to say. I don't set myself up as a lecturer, you understand, but once in a while I drop into a talk, if the occasion brings it up, and the occasion happens to be so just at present. Why did you beat the dog?"

"Flushed a bird when he had no business to."

"It come out of his eagerness and his enthusiasm I reckon. And while he was a workin' for you, too. Sometimes you get so excited that you shoot too quick, don't you? Ah, hah, I'll bet you do. But you lay it to the keenness of your blood and don't look on it as a crime. But you think that your dog ought to have more self-control and a readier exercise of reason than you've got. And, as a general thing, I bet he has."

"He's putting it on you, Jim," said one of the companions. "Go ahead, old man, we'll make him take it."

"Oh, there ain't much to take—just a little talk that may not do him any harm. Every man knows that he ought

not to be cruel to an animal, but sometimes we know a thing so well that we forget it. Some men have passed all their lives lookin' for a big truth and have overlooked all of the little ones. I just want to ask you this: What has that dog got to look forward to except to please you? In the one of your voice he finds the color of life—dark or light. When you frown it is cloudy weather for him; when you smile it doesn't make any difference to him how the rain pours or how the snow flies. He is ready to go with you. The night can't be too dark nor the wind too bitin'. When you want to go out the most cheerful fire would be uncomfortable for him. Talk about the influence of a man in his family! Talk about ownership! Why, you own the dog's body and he gladly makes you a present of his soul. The Bible teaches us to forgive, and in this the dog is more religious than man. You may say that this comes through fear, but the dog is not afraid to give his life for you; and I don't want to hurt your feelings here on my own land, but I've always noticed that the fellow that will beat a dog will cheat a man if he gets a right good chance."

"Look here, old fellow, you may be going too far. I never cheated a man in my life."

"And I was goin' to add that the man that would beat a dog would also lie—if you give him the chance," said the old man.

"What, and you mean that you have given me the chance?"

The companions began to laugh and old Limuel quietly chuckled. "Well, I'm liberal enough to give a man almost any sort of a chance he may be lookin' for. By the way, what's your business?"

"I run a coal yard."

"Sell coal. Now that can be made as honest a business as any in the world. But don't you sometimes guess at the weight of a ton?"

"Well, not exactly guess at it. I've been in the business so long that I can come pretty close to a ton by looking at it."

"Then you guess at it; and did you ever know one of those close guessers to guess on the wrong side? It's like the man that makes a mistake in givin' change—usually makes it in his own favor. This may be honest, you know—makin' a mistake in your own favor—but it comes out of an underlyin' principle of selfishness. And, before I forget it, let me say that I've always noticed that the fellow that beats a dog is one likely in a perfectly honest way to short-change you."

"A man may be honest as to dollars and cents and at the same time cruel.

I knew a man who always paid his debts, but who beat his wife. Honesty and gentleness are not always companions. But the cruelty that applies to the dog seems to be different from any other sort. When the dog sees by your countenance or understands from your voice that he has done wrong he throws himself completely on your mercy, and if in his struggles to get away he should bite your hand, the greatest favor you can grant him is to permit him to lick the wound. Just look at that dog now. No man in the hot sun ever thirsted for water more than he thirsts for a kind word from you."

"I was readin' in a book where an old man says to a king: 'You can shorten all my days, but you can't grant me one hour of life.' Over this dog you've got more power than that, for with a word you can kill his soul or bring it to life. You may argue that a dog hasn't got a soul, but when a man is possessed in a full degree of the very qualities exhibited daily by the average dog we speak of the development of his soul. Dogs fight over a bone. Men fight over money. A dog is deceitful in order that he may be more pleasant in the eyes of his master."

"A dog is the only thing that glorifies his slavery. A boss works for what he eats. He's always got his mind on the stable. A dog works to give pleasure to his master. He is the only animal that enjoys a joke because the man does. He studies a man so close that he is a mind reader. When you get up of a mornin' he knows your temper the moment he sets eyes on you. Old man Cartwright out here declared that his dog knew in a moment when he had professed religion; and Cartwright told me, says he: 'The dog quit chasin' rabbits on Sunday, after this. He'd walk about the yard as solemn as any presidin' elder you ever saw, but the minute I cussed a cow and lost my religion, one Sunday, why the dog he jumped over the fence and started out trackin' a rabbit.' Well, make friends with your truest friend there, and go ahead."

The dog was listening. The hunter turned toward him and smiled. The grateful animal leaped forward with his eyes beaming, strove to embrace his master, and then, with new spirit, sprang over the fence to take up his neglected work. "Old gentleman," said the hunter, "I'm not as bad a fellow as you think I am."

"Oh, I guess you're all right, but you are so bent on your own enjoyment that you don't think enough of others, and I want to say that dogs are others."

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I've Been Thinking

By Charles Battell Loomis



men and women of the stories, because the standard of proper dressing is very different in the first 100 pages of the magazine from what it is in the remaining 250.

No one ever seems to be shocked at seeing ladies walking around in the advertising sections in patent underwear, and perhaps no one ought to be shocked—unless it is bachelors—but suppose you read in a serial of Howells' that "Anna Hamlin was in no danger from pneumonia because she always wore common-sense wearing apparel underneath that which is visible to the outer world" (see how carefully one has to express himself in the body of a magazine?) and a picture of Miss Hamlin were inserted at that place, one taken from the advertising section and with which the whole reading public is familiar. What a chorus of indignant protests would go up from outraged readers at the vulgarization of the magazine.

I tell you that circumstances will

continue to alter cases whenever they can—that's what circumstances are for; and if an impudent young hussy strays in from the advertising pages and dares to stand for Anna Hamlin she will be shown her place at once, because the American public will not stand for anything vulgar.

No, indeed!

What would happen if another leading novelist said in the course of his serial "that Grace Hastings attributed her good health to the fact that she always took a cold bath every morning," and the art editor in order to save expense put in that familiar cut of a lady bathing in the Jenkins' portable celluloid bath tub?

Why, Anthony Comstock would foam at the mouth. And rightly so. But we are all so grateful at the absence of dialect in the advertising sections of our magazines that we let that lady stand in her tub throughout the 13 months without uttering a word of protest.

When I was a child I was taught that it was not nice to speak about corsets. If I had to mention them I must call them bodices or stays or—I forget what the third alternative was. I know I used to go out into the backyard and holler "corsets" just because I thought it was pretty awful.

But our advertising men have changed all that. They not only talk about corsets, but they show us pictures of them, and to go still further, they show us pictures of them in use.

The old convention as to the mention of corsets has also disappeared from fiction and one might easily come across such a sentence as this: "Miss Postlethwaite had a wasp-like waist and there were not wanting those who said her corsets caused her agony."

But what would happen if a picture of Miss Postlethwaite's boudoir were shown with rouge et noir (for the

cheeks and eyebrows) on her bureau and she herself fitted into one of Huguenot's papier-mache corsets?

I know I'd stop my subscription at once.

Suppose, for an instant, that an artist were told to go to the Metropolitan opera house and draw a picture of the Four Hundred in their boxes, six in a box, making something like 67 boxes—with the lids off. Suppose that instead of drawing them in proper evening dress—a dress requiring 85 degrees Fahr.—he used a lot of pictures from the advertising section and put them in Jigger flannels, would he keep his position on the staff a moment? No, of course not. That would be a case where to put on more clothes would be to spoil the picture, and no one would recognize the Four Hundred at an opera with arctic habiliments upon them. An artist must be true to nature and he must not be vulgar.

A friend of mine who has no regard for people's feelings actually cut out a number of the advertisements in the back of a magazine that has led us on to a higher civilization for 50 years or more, and when I saw he had done it I applauded him. I said: "Good, old man; they're better out." But the graceless chap with diabolical ingenuity fitted each flannel lady and each custodian of the bath into drawing rooms devised by the staff artists of that magazine and I blushed for a good half hour. We Americans will not stand for semi-nudity in the wrong place. It's all very well at the opera or at a ball or a swaggar dinner, but in the body of a reputable magazine the day will never come when it will be considered respectable. And the advertisers themselves will be the first to agree with me.

Back to your celluloid tub, oh, lady of the bath! We who are reading the serials will not look upon you. (Copyright, by James Pett & Co.)

TWO ON A TANDEM

"Are you sure it doesn't make it go any harder?"

"What doesn't?"

"My being on this front saddle."

"If you weren't on that front saddle I give you my word this tandem wouldn't be going at all."

"No?"

"No; it would not. It would be at home safe in the shed in which I keep it."

This would not do. The conversation was taking a personal turn. Miss McCurdy decided to change the subject.

"I have had so little experience in tandem-riding," she said, "that I didn't know. This is a beautiful landscape, isn't it?"

"I haven't been looking at the landscape,"

This also had an alarmingly personal bearing, and she hastily put one hand to her back hair to ascertain whether or not anything was loose.

"It's all right," volunteered the young man. "And your hat's on perfectly straight."

"No; he hasn't been looking at the landscape," mentally decided Miss Gwendoline McCurdy.

"Her cheeks look like roses," said young Spoonamore to himself. "And, by George! she is a stunner!" he added, with the fervor of a discoverer upon whom a great truth has just dawned.

"You ought not to miss this view, Mr. Spoonamore. Looking at the grand sweep of that—"

"I'm not missing anything. I have to keep an eye on the road, you know."

"How can you do it? Am I leaning too much on one side?"

"Not at all. You are sitting beautifully."

"I don't seem to be doing any of the work. Aren't you getting tired?"

"Tired? I could keep on riding this way forever!"

"Absurd!"

"Well, I'll make it a year. That's coming down a good deal."

"Oh, what's that?"

"Nothing but a fly. Don't be frightened. I brushed it off your shoulder."

"I'm not afraid a bit. Was it large?"

"Not large, but unpardonably presumptuous. It was making for your neck."

They pedaled in silence for a few minutes, and then she said:

"Wasn't it risky to take one of your hands off the handle bars?"

"Risky? My dear girl! I could ride that way for—"

"For a year?"

"Now you're smiling."

"You are not watching the road closely enough. We came near running over that big stone."

"I saw it. Didn't you notice that we turned out just in time to avoid it?"

"I saw that we missed it by just a hair's breadth. I—I thought you must have taken one hand off the bar again."

The young man drew his breath hard.

"Mr. Spoonamore, you are getting tired!"

"Awfully tired. I haven't seen your eyes for 15 minutes."

On second thoughts Miss McCurdy concluded not to propose stopping to rest. It would serve him right to make him work hard for the next two hours, to pay for that speech. And yet—

"Miss Gwendoline?"

"Well?"

"Do you see that house off to the left on the other side of this orchard?"

He went on with some rambling, unimportant recollection about that house.

He merely wanted to see whether her left cheek had turned as red as the right one.

They passed under a great hawthorn bush, with double pink blossom, standing just inside the fence, and with a dexterous upward reach young Spoonamore pulled off a spray of bloom.

"Oh! What's that?"

"It isn't a fly this time. It's a cluster of pink blossoms. I am about to take the liberty of putting it in your hair—"

"Upon my word!"

"Not for purposes of ornament, I beg you to believe, but because I love flowers, too; and, having cut these off in their early bloom, I feel bound to see that they enter a happy hereafter. Hold still."

"How can I? I have to keep my pedals moving, don't I?"

"Yes; but you don't have to move your head just yet. There! The effect is beautiful. You have no idea how it sets the flowers off. Do you see that country church-spire over there on the right?"

No, she did not see it. She suspected, and she looked straight ahead.

Whereupon the young man tried to get a glance at her profile.

"Gwendoline!" he whispered, close to her ear.

At this thrilling moment the machine, left practically to its own guidance, ran into a rut—

And spoiled one of the most promising romances of the year.

Oh, young people, let this be a solemn warning!

Do not become sentimental on a tandem until the era of good roads has fully come.

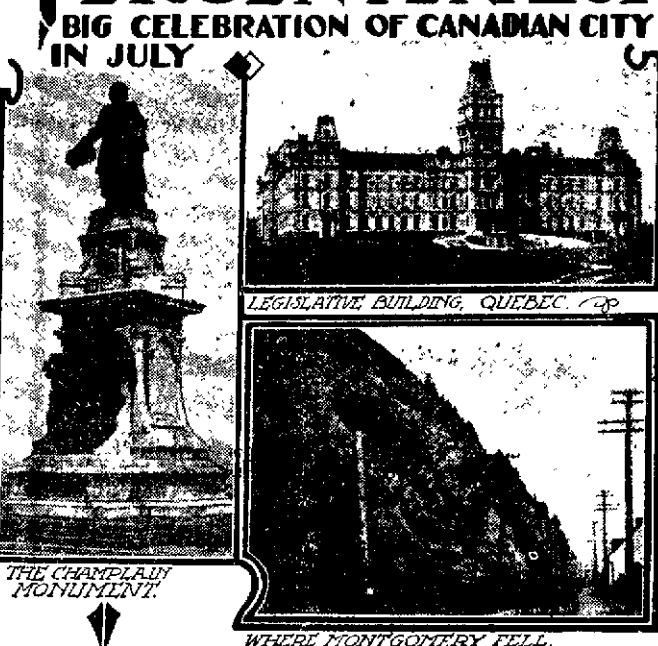
No Need for Anxiety.

Facetious Amateur Fisherman—I suppose the next thing, the fish will all be muzzled.

Professional Angler—Oh, you have no need to worry. They won't bite.

QUEBEC'S TERCENTENARY

BIG CELEBRATION OF CANADIAN CITY IN JULY



Quebec, the ancient French-Canadian city, is in line for a celebration in July, which will certainly make the western hemisphere, if not the countries of Europe sit up and take notice. It will be the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city and elaborate and appropriate ceremonies have been arranged in recognition of the event. There is a wealth of stirring incidents connected with the history of the city which afford ample basis for any kind of program which may be arranged. History with Quebec carries one back to the days of Louis XIII. of France and James I. of England. It was Samuel de Champlain, soldier, sailor and explorer who landed on the shores of the St. Lawrence on his second visit to the country and established a French colony. Here he became the practical ruler of New France, as it was called, and it was here that he helped to make history.

Of the many vicissitudes of the colony one cannot speak in a limited space. French, English, Americans, and Indians have all played a sanguinary part in a stirring drama of many acts; the English and French struggling for final mastery on the Heights of Abraham in 1759. That action had tremendous results, for Wolfe won a great victory which led fundamentally to the self-government which Canada now enjoys. What a different history would have been recorded if Wolfe had failed!

The present population of Quebec itself stands at about a million and a half, five-sixths of which are French. The city is divided into an upper and lower town; the upper having wide open spaces, where priests, nuns, market-women, mission Indians, Anglican parsons, tourists, soldiers in red and blue, and French peasants mingle in one kaleidoscopic whole.

Here is Dufferin terrace—one of Canada's finest promenades, a quarter of a mile long, the pride and glory of Quebec. It has an elevated situation of over 200 feet above the mighty St. Lawrence, on which may be seen craft of every description—from the ocean liner to the Indian canoe. At the rear of the terrace is a public park, in which is a dual column to Wolfe and Montcalm, erected in 1827; while beneath the terrace is seen the Champlain Market hall, and near it the first building erected in Quebec, including fort, residence, and stores, put up by the intrepid founder in 1608. Near it stands the magnificent statue erected to his memory.

Earl Grey, the governor general, is taking a very prominent part in the forthcoming tercentenary. Earl Grey will be at Quebec with Sir Wilfred Laurier to receive the prince of Wales when his royal highness lands on the morning of July 22, when an address will be presented from the dominion parliament.

The actual fetes will commence on the twenty-third and terminate on the twenty-eighth. A notable feature of two afternoons will be the pageant which will include 3,000 performers, all of whom have to be thoroughly drilled in their tasks—an undertaking of no small magnitude. There will be 18 scenes, which will cover history from even before Champlain's time to the present day; and the whole is to be given on the Plains of Abraham, the place where Wolfe fell. This is situated on the crest of the heights on the north bank of the St. Lawrence river—a place thought too precipitous for the enemy to climb. The heights, however, were successfully scaled, the memorable battle was fought, Wolfe fell, and Montcalm—also mortally wounded—retreated within the citadel to die.

On these plains, then, a mammoth stage will be erected, and the beauty of the surrounding scenery, combined with the very striking historical associations portrayed by the different groups, will make the pageant one of the most memorable ever witnessed.

The exact components of the 18 scenes would cover too much space for reproduction, but, briefly, there will be an Indian village; the arrival of the first settlers; the Indians in their war canoes; the raid of the Kirkes; Champlain before Henri IV.; the battle of Lake Champlain; Champlain before Louis XIII and Cardinal Richelieu; the arrival of the Ursuline nuns; Archbishop Laval (who was the first bishop, and founded the great college called by his name), tableaux and marches of troops in ancient dress. There will also be historical processions through the streets—all troops to be in uniforms covering the past 300 years—the procession to include models of ships of the different periods; representatives of the monarchs and their courtiers on emblematical cars; picked men from the armies and navies of England, France

Street in Lower Town of Quebec.

and the United States, and many other magnificent figures.

Then there will be the review of troops, about 25,000 in all; this being really the occasion of the dedication of the battle fields, at which the prince of Wales will preside. Immense sums of money have been collected for this, the central feature of the tercentenary celebration—contributions coming in from dominion and provincial governments, from the railway and steamship companies, and from bodies and individuals, from France, and all parts of the British empire. The proposal of Earl Grey with regard to these historical fields is, briefly, to secure the whole of the battle fields of the Plains of Abraham and Ste. Foye, making it the property of the nation; to demolish the goal and other buildings which now mar and desecrate the ground, and convert the whole into a national park encircled by a driveway extending from the citadel round the plains overlooking the river St. Lawrence and returning to Ste. Foye. Also a statue of the Angel of Peace is to be placed on a promontory, where it can be seen by every vessel that approaches Quebec.

A review of the fleet is another feature of the festivities, this consisting of 16 battleships and cruisers of the British navy, together with eight French and United States warships. On that same evening the whole fleet is to be brilliantly illuminated. July 26 will be known as Thanksgiving day, and a Roman Catholic service with high mass will be held on the Plains of Abraham.

On the following day—the twenty-seventh—there will be a naval display ashore, by 10,000 sailors. This will represent the bombardment of Quebec by the British fleet and army under Saunders and Wolfe respectively. The twenty-eighth will be the Children's day; on it there will be outdoor fetes of all sorts, such as juveniles can enjoy, and in the evening a monster display of fireworks will be given on the plains.

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STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank of Ada, Oklahoma

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$105,187.8	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50	Surplus and Profits	9,665.50
Bonds, Securities, etc.	8,556.30	Circulation	17,500.00
Building, Fur. and fixt.	14,331.70	DEPOSITS	112,006.47
Other real estate	4,111.50		
Cash and Exchange	44,022.63		
	\$189,171.97		\$189,171.97

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.



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Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness—have been relieved by the use of accurately adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes—we may see a way to improving you in many ways. We charge for glasses and spectacles only—not for examination.

C. J. WARREN & CO.
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MERRY WIDOWS AND OLD MAIDS

Big Ball Game on Monday.---Mirth Provoking Time.---Band will Give Assistance.

Practically all arrangements have been completed for the big ball game to be pulled off at Sunrise Park on Monday, between the Merry Widows and Old Maids, the proceeds for the benefit of the Ada baseball boys of the city, and they are jubilant over the prospects. Many hundred tickets will be sold and it is confidently expected that fully 1500 will fill the grand stand and bleachers to cheer their favorites and the good cause to victory.

The details of the park plans and parade have been admirably handled and if Forecaster Chancey fulfills his promise, the day will be one of unalloyed success. The parade promises to be one of the biggest features. It will be led by Chief of Police Geo. Culver with other mounted officers immediately following will be the Ada Military Band, the music military organization, which was in the van at the last veterans reunion here and which has performed meritorious service to the delight of Ada people on many occasions.

The city fathers and various de-

partment officials come next in line. They will be in carriages. After them will come the Merry Widows, Miss Adair's beauties, who have won diamond honors galore during the past years. They will carry aloft from their carriages the silk emblem of the Merry Widows.

Forming a most substantial rear guard will come the beautiful and cheerful Old Maids, Miss Minnie McCain's choice. It is rumored that they expect to put it all over their hitherto successful rivals on the diamond this time and the carriages doomed to carry them will be full of big hopeful faces.

At the park Ada Military Band will open the proceedings. Miss Alice Sanders will umpire the game as she knows the game well and is an old-timer on college diamonds.

C. M. Chancey and Sol Moss have the privileges for sale of red lemonade and watermelons. Come and see them at once.

The lineups will appear in tomorrow's issue.

REPUBLICANS HAVE MEETING

Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 11.—After an energetic fight made by the friends of Congressman McGuire against an alliance which includes Dennis T. Flynn, nominee for the United States senate; Cash Cade, national committeeman for Oklahoma, and Charles Hunter for the past two years state chairman, the republican state central committee today elected Joseph Norris of Guthrie chairman for the succeeding term. The Flynn-Cade-Hunter combination settled upon Judge Frank E. Gillette of El Reno, former member of the Oklahoma Territorial supreme court, and present member of the state election board. The vote with fourteen of the new committee elected in the primary of Aug. 1 absent, resulted in 36 for Norris and 25 for Gillette.

If G. House of Marietta was made Secretary and James A. Harris of Wagoner, ex-member of the constitutional convention, was made treasurer of the committee.

In obedience to an announcement made at the Colorado meeting of the republican chairman recently the state will be polled by the system used in Nebraska for sentiment as to the national presidential candidates. The system is said to be thorough, yet intricate, and is to be applied to other state as well as Oklahoma.

The party is preparing to make a herculean effort in the interest of Secretary Taft this fall, but it has been difficult for the leaders to convince the national organization that Oklahoma is not at least 30,000 democratic.

Tomorrow republicans will hold their state convention, which, in addition to adopting a party platform for the campaign, will be resolved into a ratification meeting for the national and state tickets. None of the national spellbinders will appear as per advertisement. Sherman is ill in New York, LaFollette is detained in the east. Beveridge only recently returned from abroad and Senator Warner of Missouri is busy with national campaign arrangements. The gathering will be provided, however with an abundance of state talkers, including Tom Robnett of Ardmore, Dennis T. Flynn, nominee for the United States senate; B. M. Parmenter of Lawton, and all of the party nominees for congress.

ANOTHER FRISCO WRECK.

Traffic Delayed, But No One Injured. It Is Claimed.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 11.—Frisco train No. 5, southbound, due here at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, was wrecked near Noyes spur between Kosoma and Antlers. The engine turned completely over twice, the engineer clung to the cab and was not hurt.

Three cars between the engine and chair car went in the ditch. There has been no train in since the accident, and details are unobtainable, but it is claimed that nobody was hurt.

A train was made up here and sent to the wreck to transfer the passengers, mail and express. It was expected to return at midnight. Northbound passenger No. 6, which left here an hour late this afternoon, was caught behind the wreck and had to lie over at Hugo.

Rails and cross ties were sent up from here to build a temporary track around the wreck.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Secretary of State Cross Elected Commander-in-Chief.

Sulphur Springs, Ok., Aug. 11.—Secretary of State William M. Cross was today elected commander-in-chief of the Amalgamated Confederate Veterans of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Bill Cross was a drummer boy in the Civil War.

Chickasha won the next reunion. Today saw an enormous crowd in Sulphur.

This afternoon the business session saw the dissolution of the two old divisions, or amalgamation.

Several speeches were heard, among them being and address by Hon. Lee Cruce of Ardmore.

Late this evening a sham battle was fought.

Rippeys Return.

Rev. T. L. Rippey and family returned Tuesday from a several weeks vacation. Bro. Rippey spent most of the time in the Colorado Hills, and Mrs. Rippey and children visited in Waco. The family met several days ago at the home of Pastor Rippey's father in McAlester, where they visited until their return Tuesday afternoon. They all report a refreshing and delightful vacation.

Things Have been Pretty Lively Here

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25 per cent discount on all medium and summer weight suits. Some are fit to wear the year around. It is the finding money to get such suits at reduced prices.

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Our 12.50 Suits less 25 per cent 9.38
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We must make room for our fall stock. Some goods are already coming in.

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Have we your account? If not we will welcome it, and be glad to serve you in all Banking matters as you deserve to be treated—with courtesy and consideration

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Dispensary Hours.

Those desiring to have prescriptions filled at the dispensary must call between 8 a. m., and 7 p. m. Will not fill prescriptions at night, dft113 R. E. HAYNES, Agent.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ford has been visiting her niece, Mrs. T. P. Holt, of this city for the past several days, returned to her home at Fairland, Ok., this morning.

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EVERY CENT IS GUARANTEED BY THE OKLAHOMA DEPOSITORS GUARANTY FUND.

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We fill prescriptions written by any doctor. Ask him if we don't know our business. Our pharmacist keeps up with the times.

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A Full Line...

TRUSSES, SUSPENSORY BANDAGES, ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, CRUTCHES and Surgical Appliances in general, also SHOULDER BRACES.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For President: **W. I. BRYAN.**
For Vice President: **JNO. W. KERN**
For U. S. Senator: **THOS. F. GORE.**
For Supreme Court Judge: **R. L. WILLIAMS.**
For Corporation Commissioner: **A. P. WATSON.** (Farmer.)
For Congress, Fourth District: **C. D. CARTER.**
For Representative Pontotoc County: **FRANK HUBLESTON.**
For Floterial Representative, Pontotoc and Seminole Counties: **EDGAR S. RATLIFF.**

NEWS SPECIAL EDITION.

That special edition that is being worked up by Messrs. Jepson and Statist will prove one of the best advertising mediums for Ada and Pontotoc county that has ever been issued here. These gentlemen are experienced in getting out special editions, and they assert that there are more advantages of location and natural resources for material to make it interesting, instructive and successful than any point they have previously been at work.

The News special edition will be printed on first-class book paper, mechanically well arranged and neatly gotten up, while the samples of the writings, even so far, gives ample proof that this feature of the edition will be its most attractive one. In addition to the writings, business men can secure display advertising space at only a small advance of regular rates, and the number of copies printed will run way up in the thousands, thereby furnishing an excellent medium to reach the people for fall announcements.

It is intended to have this special edition ready for mailing by September 1st, so there is not much time to decide what you are going to do about being represented in it.

COMING SCHOOL LAND MEETING.

The Oklahoman calls the attention of its readers to the fact that a meeting is to be held in Oklahoma City on August 16, for the purpose of organizing the opposition to the outright sale of all the school lands at this time. We do this in the hope that the opponents to the sale of the land may select representatives to attend this meeting. Already the people of Greer county have chosen representatives, and a number of the other counties are contemplating sending accredited delegates. Wherever opposition to the sale of the land exists that sentiment should be represented at this meeting.

In the past the school land question has been strictly a one-sided affair. Nobody but the lessees, who are fairly itching to secure the immediate sale of all the school land, has manifested the remotest degree of interest in the matter. As a result, the lessees have fairly walked off with all the crystallized sentiment. They have dominated both the political organizations and had all the politicians stepping sideways. Their demands have been readily incorporated into party platforms for no better reason, than that the opposition was unorganized and there was scarcely any one to say, "them."

Notwithstanding this condition of affairs, however, there has always existed, and still exists, a very

strong sentiment among the people against the sale of the lands. Practically all the educators of the state are outspoken in their opposition, as well as the business element. These classes have studied the question from a broader standpoint than sold selfishness, and have thus aligned themselves because they felt it was their duty to protect and conserve the interests of the common school system.

The forthcoming meeting is the initial effort to organize the opposition sentiment. The movement is started at this time for the reason that there will be a vote on the question of the sale of the school lands this fall, and the lessees are the only ones interested in the matter who are organized. Manifestly, the opposition must also be organized if it expects to make its effort left. In the light of these facts, it is important that all phases of the opposition be for the purpose of taking part in the proceedings, but also for the moral effect of their presence—Oklahoman.

PRESS COMMENT.

Hon. Frank Hubbleston gracefully bumped all competitors and now occupies the front of the stage all by himself. Here's to our next representative—Allen Husbler.

You might as well look pleasant when you are forced to pay the increased freight rates for there is a good possibility that it is not going to stick—Denison Herald.

A Ponca City man says there is no use going to hear the Rev. Mr. Waugh, state inspector, who is stamping for a ratification of the dispensary system, as he has such a fog horn voice that you can hear him quite as well at home—Kansas City Journal.

Bryan's Notification.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 11.—Lincoln was the mecca for democrats today. Thousands already have reached the city and many more are expected tomorrow. Workmen were busy most of the day and night decorating the business houses and homes of the city in honor of the notification of Mr. Bryan. The larger stores have hundreds of flags draped along each story while banners droop from the windows.

At the state house the platform where the notification ceremonies occur, has been completed. It is located directly in front of the north door of the capitol, and has been made large enough to accommodate the candidate, the members of the notification committee, the local committee and the newspaper men.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism. Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pangs of this deplorable disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, I can cure all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. These mud-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy
G. M. RAMSEY.

Supreme Court Will Render a Decision in a Few Days.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 11.—The case in which Governor Charles N. Haskell seeks a writ of prohibition to restrain Judge Huston of the district court of Logan county and Attorney General Charles J. West from proceeding with the case filed by West against the Prairie Oil and Gas Company to oust it from the state and restrain it from building a pipeline, was argued in the supreme court.

Attorney General West contended that Governor Haskell had no right to seek a writ of prohibition, thereby deny the jurisdiction of the lower court when he had voluntarily sought its jurisdiction. He declared that the constitutions of twenty-five states of the union have the identical wording of the Oklahoma constitution, stating that the supreme executive power of the state shall be vested in the governor, but that ten of these expressly take away from the governor the right to even institute suits independently of the attorney general.

O. T. Smith and A. C. Cruce, attorneys for Governor Haskell, contended that nowhere in the constitution is the attorney general given any authority except to appear before the corporation commission and to do such duties as may be assigned to him by statute.

They also contended that the words "supreme executive power" carry with them discretionary power of the governor to order a suit brought by the attorney general. The court will not hand down an opinion for several days.

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women." It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, antiseptic supporters, bring quick and certain help. The book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. G. M. Ramsey.



SEEKING VALUES.

In real estate for investment purposes, are you? We can help you find them in quick order, as we have all the gilt edge property in and around Ada on our books, and can show you the best homes, lots and tracts that are sure to raise in value in a short time. Real estate is our business and we can give particulars to the home or investment seeker.

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G. A. Harrison

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Harrison & Sugg

General Real Estate and Insurance Agents. Farm and city property for sale or rent. If you have anything for sale list it with us.

Office: with Bolen & Crawford
Ada, Oklahoma

Lawton, Ok., Aug. 11.—For the alleged part that C. E. Phillips alias C. E. Steele, brother of J. M. Phillips, the suicide murderer of Mrs. June Smith, took in the killing of Mrs. Smith, a warrant was sworn out by her husband today, charging "Steele" with murder.

Phillips, the actual slayer, took his own life rather than surrender to a posse of officers. "Steele" was attempting to assist his brother to escape Telegrams from Columbia, Tenn., state that a murder charge stands against this Oklahoma prisoner there.

For Rent.
Good 6-room house, newly papered and painted. See John B. Rhinard, d110tf

A NECESSITY

It is absolutely necessary for you to kill the screw worms when your stock or dog becomes infected with them or death will be the result of your neglect.

Cresylic Ointment

and Stock Chloroform are the two best remedies. We also sell powder for fleas, lice, etc. Put up in cans, 10c, 15c and 25c, also have it in bulk for 5c per ounce at

Ramsey's Drug Store

The Pure Drug Druggist

Don't be Misled

insist on White Swan and Wapco brand of

EATABLES

and then you are sure of getting the best.

FOR SALE BY ALL

FIRST CLASS GROCERS

WAPLES PLATTER GRO. CO.

When the stomach, heart, or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a make-shift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 48 hours after beginning to use the Restorative, improvement will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The pain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress first the "inside nerves" then the stomach, heart, and kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Nany I. Sawyers, deceased, that on the 5th day of Aug. 1908, J. M. Sawyers produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and State of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nany I. Sawyers, deceased, and also filed in said Court his petition praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters of administration issued there on to J. M. Sawyers, and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the city of Ada, in said County and State on the 18th day of Aug. 1908, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., or said day when and where all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County this 5th day of Aug. 1908.
(Seal) **JOEL TERRELL**
County Judge.

ADA ICE AND FUEL CO.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

We are now prepared to make prompt ice deliveries in city. Out of town business solicited. Full weight and courteous treatment guaranteed.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Is given up to be the best. Does Largest Agency Work of any plant in this territory

Ingram Paint Co.

Dealers In

High Grade Mixed Paint, Lead and Oil.

A fine assortment of Wall Paper. Let us figure on your contracts for high-class work.

Mason Fruit Jars

AT A SACRIFICE

Half gallon size, per doz. 75c.
Quart, per dozen, 55c.

We also have the Economy fruit jars at a bargain. Buy today before they are gone.

SAY—We are looking for another car of that wonderful

Nebraska Flour.

It is the fastest seller in Ada.

ALDRICH & THOMPSON

Please Read Carefully

On account of the extremely hot weather, and also the suggestion of our customers, we have decided to hold our AUCTION SALE every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS at 8 o'clock sharp, instead of every night as we have been doing.

It will pay any person in Ada and surrounding country to attend these AUCTION SALES. OUR STOCK IS ALL NEW and STAPLE GOODS, such as every one must buy somewhere. Now why not buy these necessary articles here where you can get them at YOUR OWN PRICE. Private sales every day at less than cost of raw material.

Everybody Come

Whipples

PERSONAL COLUMN

A. J. Webber went to Holdenville today.

W. G. Broadfoot has returned from St. Louis.

J. W. Reed is in Coalgate on business today.

Robt. Roland is attending the picnic at Konawa.

Sweet Morris is attending the picnic at Konawa.

Mart Walsh is in Konawa today attending the picnic.

P. P. Dunford of Lamar, Ok., was in Ada this morning.

Misses Phyllis and Mildred Steiner are visiting in Shawnee.

We have the pure sorghum molasses, L. J. Little Phone 79.

J. C. Van Meter is rejoicing over the arrival of a 9 1-2 pound boy.

Mrs. S. I. Tobias and family returned this morning from Oklahoma City.

W. H. Garner returned this morning from a business trip to Weleetka.

Family clothes washed and ironed at 50 and 65c doz. Ask 49 about it. 11313td

Geo. Thompson is attending the Old Settlers reunion at Sherman this week.

F. J. Etta left last evening for Sherman, where he will attend the reunion.

The White Swan and Wapco brand of groceries handled by M. S. Walsh. Phone No. 17.

Mrs. Walter Byrd is visiting her sister, Mrs. Foster Simpson, of Konawa this week.

You know that you like the pure old sorghum molasses. We have 'em. Little's Grocery, No. 79.

Miss Ophelia Warren is visiting friends and relatives in Sherman, Tex., this week.

We handle only the best and highest brand in groceries. Buy it here. M. L. Walsh, Phone No. 17. dtf

Joe Landers reports the arrival at his home of a beautiful young lady.

Hon. H. P. Sugg of the firm of Crawford and Bolen, is spending the day in Sulphur today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bolen and family returned this morning from a pleasure trip to Sulphur.

Sam McClure returned this morning from Sulphur, where he has been taking in the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shaw returned last evening from Sulphur, where they attended the reunion.

You won't catch smallpox and negro fever if you send your clothes to Ada Steam Laundry. Ask 49 about it. 113-td

Foster Simpson, a former business man of Ada, who is now in business at Konawa, is in the city today.

Geo. A. Harrison left this morning on a business trip through southern parts of Oklahoma and points in Texas.

W. M. Dinges of Sparta, Tenn., was in Ada this morning en route to Stratford where he will visit his grand children.

A freight wreck on the main line of the Frisco out of Kansas City last night caused a detour of all traffic over this line.

August Fishback is turning his residence around and moving it to the rear and making arrangements to add three nice rooms.

S. S. McDonald, former minister of the Methodist church of this place, who now resides at Vinita, Ok., is in the city visiting friends.

Your family washing will be washed nicer and cleaner and all your linen ironed at 25 cents a dozen at Laundry. Give us a trial. 113-3td

W. W. Patterson of Francis was one of the few union soldiers who attended the Confederate Reunion at Sulphur. He says he loves the boys of the south and is a good democrat as any of them.

Tag Your Dog.

The dog man will be out this week. If you care anything for your dog, better get a tag from the city clerk. 3td

NEW AND VALUABLE ADDITION.

M. B. Donaghey Opening Up His Valuable Track on the East Side of the City.

Mr. M. B. Donaghey, owner of valuable property in and around Ada and Pontotoc county, is opening a magnificent addition of fifty acres to the city on the east. He has employed C. S. Young, civil engineer, as advisor concerning the gradings, elevations, etc., and the services of J. F. Russell, the well known contractor with splendid grading outfit and equipments have been engaged to do the work, and he is at this time manufacturing streets and alleys in this new section of the town.

Messrs Hardin and Blanks, prominent real estate people, who office in the rear of the Ada National Bank, are the managers of the sale of this beautiful addition, and since they have heretofore been exceptionally successful in the promotion of addition properties, it goes without saying that there will be some live activities in town real estate market in the near future. This improvement to the east of our city is probably the most valuable addition we have ever had brought in. It occupies a commanding situation, overlooking the entire town and is close enough to the business section to make it convenient.

Mr. Donaghey's contract calls for nearly two miles of street grading with culverts and a diversion of the water from all the building lots. Ample water supply can be reached at a depth of 25 to 40 feet and a proven inexhaustible supply is Mr. Donaghey's well at his home on this addition, which supplies three horses and 25 head of stock each day. This well is only 25 feet deep. An extensive and valuable orchard, containing varieties of trees and all bearing, cover over one-half of this addition. This section will be particularly attractive. Mr. Donaghey is to be congratulated on his sagacity and faith in the future of Ada. Lots will be on the market upon completion of grading.

NOW IS THE TIME

to fix up your kitchen. We have a new and complete line of China and Glass-ware. You can buy them here for less prices than you ever bought before.

DON'T FORGET

our 10c and 25c assortment of Enameled ware. In this lot you will find items worth 50c. Get our prices on

SILK SOAP

in case lots. We will save you money.

Hammocks Going at Half Price Now.

Table Knives and Forks from 50c to \$3.50 per set.

Lunch Baskets and Picnic Baskets all kinds and all prices.

Our entire stock bears the brand of newness.

WE KEEP THE PRICES DOWN.

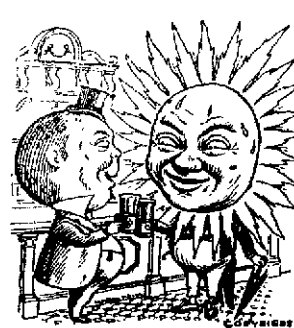
The RACKET STORE

C. P. RICHARDSON, Prop.

REVIVAL ON BROADWAY.

Rev. McLees of South Carolina Will Do the Preaching.

Rev. R. G. McLees, a prominent evangelist from South Carolina, in company with his wife arrived in the city Tuesday and last evening he began a series of meetings at the First Presbyterian church. A large tent has been erected on the church lot and those who attend will be accorded comfort. There will be two services each day for ten days at 10 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. A strong choir has been organized and good singing will be heard as well as strong sermons. You are invited to attend.



Important.

It is the earnest desire of the president of the 25000 Club that all members, as well as all other citizens interested in the welfare of Ada, meet at the club rooms Friday evening, the 14th, inst., for the discussion of important matters. The subject of public improvements is just now of special interest to our town and requires the careful consideration of property owners to insure the best benefits to the whole town instead of certain localities. Let everybody come out and discuss this important matter. The city council is especially invited to be present.

E. H. LUCAS, President.

OLD SOLDIERS RETURN.

Fared Well, But Paid for It They Say—Went Attend Another Reunion at Sulphur.

The battle-scarred Confederates returned from the Sulphur reunion this morning and among the number were noted: M. Byrd of Stonewall, Capt. Cagle and Capt. Scott of Konawa, A. K. Oliver, W. H. Fischer, Col. Pearson (with his flag) F. C. Jones and others. The writer asked about the reunion, entertainment, etc., and the answers were to the effect that they were not cared for properly. One remarked: "I fared like a fat sheep, but I paid for it." Three others swore that they would never again attend a Sulphur reunion. It is regrettable that these men were treated in such a manner.

Among others who returned were, J. W. Bolen and family, Robt. Wimbush, Sam McClure and others.

Mrs. W. W. Sledge returned Tuesday from a visit in Pottsville, Tex. She was accompanied on her return by her mother, Mrs. S. R. Burgess, of that place and her sister, Mrs. J. B. Waltrip of Wichita Falls, who will be for several days the guest of both Mrs. Sledge and Mrs. Chauncey.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful roasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderful satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is 'made in a minute,' too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. R. S. Tobin.

How's This.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN.

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Dr. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Cash Prices

1 sack good Flour\$1.25
1 sack good Bran\$1.25
1 sack good Corn chops\$1.45
17 pounds Sugar\$1.00
15 pounds Rice\$1.00
2 pounds Arm & Hammer Soda15c
8 pounds of good Coffee\$1.00
1 bucket Banner Coffee80c
1 doz. 1-2 gal Mason Jars75c
1 doz. 1-4 gal Mason Jars60c
3 boxes Dr. Prices' Food25c
3 boxes Matches10c
Will make you close prices on all things in my line.

R. S. Tobin

Meeting An Old Acquaintance

is always pleasurable, but sometimes it is a pretty warm welcome when old Sol and earth renew their friendship. They can drink to the season's health in a glass of our refreshing, cold and sparkling soda water. We have it with fresh, pure fruit juices, phosphates, ice cream and

CHERRY LIMEADE.

That is the proper drink for the warm days.

AND JONES HE PAYS THE FREIGHT.

PHONE NO. 10.

J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

Lending Druggists

Marriage License.

Eli Sealey, Jesse, Ok., age 40 and Mine Hickatube, Jessie, Ok., age 23.

Today is the notification date of W. J. Bryan. Lincoln is gaily decorated and thousands are there.

Mesdames M. L. Powers, L. J. Crowder, G. T. Lancaster, T. D. McKeown, M. D. Steiner of this city and Mrs. J. A. Jackson of Stratford left this morning for McAlester where they will attend the grand chapter of Eastern Star.

O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats, Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

WRIGHT BROS.

- A. O. T. -

Ada Transfer Line
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Meet all trains and solicit your patronage
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No trouble to answer questions

Tin Manufacturers

Anything in that line you want. Tanks, Cornice, Well Buckets, Gutters and utensils of any size.

All Kinds of Plumbing Done.

Bath Tubs in stock and made.

Reed & Harrison

Summer Things.

For Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Screen Doors, Screen Wire, Lawn Mowers, Gasoline Stoves and everything up to date in Hardware, see

R. E. HAYNES,

"The Hardware Man."

Ada, Okla.

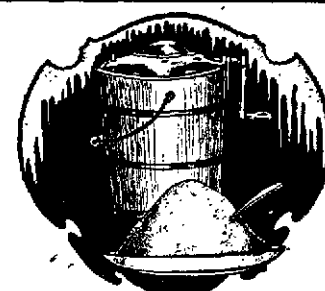
It will pay you. He always carries a good stock of gasoline for cooking and lighting purposes. - - - -

Crystal Ice

AND

Ice Cream Co.

W. H. PARKS, Prop.



Wholesale and Retail Dealers In
Ice Cream and Crystal Ice

The manufacture of high grade and pure flavored Cream a specialty. Orders delivered by quickest route. Long Distance phone 122.

We Fit the



CHAPMAN

THE SHOE MAN

Lim Jucklin' on Dogs

By Opie Read

A bird hunter, having become enraged at his dog, seized him by the collar, snatched up a stick and administered to him an unmerciful beating. On the fence not far away sat old Lim Jucklin, and he called to the hunter: "By the way, there, when you get through with that dog, and if you ain't in too big a hurry to go somewhere else, I'd like to say something to you. I have an idea that it may do you good."

"I don't know that I've got any too much time for you, old man," the hunter replied.

"Well, I didn't ask for too much time. I won't take me long to tell you what I think."

The hunter came slowly forward, and at the same time two of his companions, having overheard what had been said, came out of the corn field and, speaking pleasantly to the old man, waited for him to proceed with their friend. The dog, true to the instincts of his generous race, came up to renew his promises of eternal fidelity.

"What is it you want with me?" the hunter inquired. "As I said before, I haven't much time."

"Ah, hah," replied the old man, "but you've got the time to quit your business whatever it may be and to come over here and to hunt on my land without ever havin' asked for the permission."

"I beg your pardon, sir; I didn't know this was your land."

"Yes, that's the trouble with such fellows as you are—you never know. However, I don't mind your huntin' on my land, but as long as I pay taxes on it you shan't beat your dog on it. Don't be impatient, now, and listen a minute to what I've got to say. I don't set myself up as a lecturer, you understand, but once in a while I drop in a talk, if the occasion brings it up, and the occasion happens to do so just at present. Why did you beat the dog?"

"Flushed a bird when he had no business to."

"It come out of his eagerness and his enthusiasm I reckon. And while he was a workin' for you, too. Sometimes you get so excited that you shoot too quick, don't you? Ah, hah, I'll bet you do. But you lay it to the keenness of your blood and don't look on it as a crime. But you think that your dog ought to have more self-control and a readier exercise of reason than you've got. And, as a general thing, I bet he has."

"He's putting it on you, Jim," said one of the companions. "Go ahead, old man, we'll make him take it."

"Oh, there ain't much to take—just a little talk that may not do him any harm. Every man knows that he ought

not to be cruel to an animal, but sometimes we know a thing so well that we forget it. Some men have passed all their lives lookin' for a big truth and have overlooked all of the little ones. I just want to ask you this: What has that dog got to look forward to except to please you? In the one of your voice he finds the color of life—dark or light. When you frown it is cloudy weather for him; when you smile it doesn't make any difference to him how the rain pours or how the snow flies. He is ready to go with you. The night can't be too dark nor the wind too bitin'. When you want to go out the most cheerful fire would be uncomfortable for him. Talk about the influence of a man in his family! Talk about ownership! Why, you own the dog's body and he gladly makes you a present of his soul. The Bible teaches us to forgive, and in this the dog is more religious than man. You may say that this comes through fear, but the dog is not afraid to give his life for you; and I don't want to hurt your feelings here on my own land, but I've always noticed that the feller that will beat a dog will cheat a man if he gets a right good chance."

"Look here, old fellow, you may be going too far. I never cheated a man in my life."

"And I was goin' to add that the man that would beat a dog would also lie—if you give him the chance," said the old man.

"What, and you mean that you have given me the chance?"

The companions began to laugh and old Limuel quietly chuckled. "Well, I'm liberal enough to give a man almost any sort of a chance he may be lookin' for. By the way, what's your business?"

"I run a coal yard."

"Sell coal. Now that can be made as honest a business as any in the world. But don't you sometimes guess at the weight of a ton?"

"Well, not exactly guess at it. I've been in the business so long that I can come pretty close to a ton by looking at it."

"Then you guess at it; and did you ever know one of those close guessers to guess on the wrong side? It's like the man that makes a mistake in givin' change—usually makes it in his own favor. This may be honest, you know—makin' a mistake in your own favor—but it comes out of an underlyin' principle of selfishness. And, before I forget it, let me say that I've always noticed that the feller that beats a dog is one likely in a perfectly honest way to short-change you."

"A man may be honest as to dollars and cents and at the same time cruel,

I knew a man who always paid his debts, but who beat his wife. Honesty and gentleness are not always companions. But the cruelty that applies to the dog seems to be different from any other sort. When the dog sees by your countenance or understands from your voice that he has done wrong he throws himself completely on your mercy, and if in his struggles to get away he should bite your hand, the greatest favor you can grant him is to permit him to lick the wound. Just look at that dog now. No man in the hot sun ever thirsted for water more than he thirsts for a kind word from you."

"I was readin' in a book where an old man says to a king: 'You can shorten all my days, but you can't grant me one hour of life.' Over this dog you've got more power than that, for with a word you can kill his soul or bring it to life. You may argue that a dog hasn't got a soul, but when a man is possessed in a full degree of the very qualities exhibited daily by the average dog we speak of the development of his soul. Dogs fight over a bone. Men fight over money. A dog is deceitful in order that he may be more pleasant in the eyes of his master."

"A dog is the only thing that glorifies his slavery. A boss works for what he earns. He always got his mind on the stable. A dog works to give pleasure to his master. He is the only animal that enjoys a joke because the man does. He studies a man so close that he is a mind reader. When you get up of a mornin' he knows your temper the moment he sets eyes on you. Old man Cartwright out here declared that his dog knew in a moment when he had professed religion; and Cartwright told me, says he: 'The dog quit chasin' rabbits on Sunday, after this. He'd walk about the yard as solemn as any presidin' elder you ever saw, but the minute I cursed a cow and lost my religion, one Sunday, why the dog he jumped over the fence and started out trackin' a rabbit.' Well, make friends with your truest friend there, and go ahead."

The dog was listening. The hunter turned toward him and smiled. The grateful animal leaped forward with his eyes beaming, strove to embrace his master, and then, with new spirit, sprang over the fence to take up his neglected work. "Old gentleman," said the hunter, "I'm not as bad a fellow as you think I am."

"Oh, I guess you're all right, but you are so bent on your own enjoyment that you don't think enough of others, and I want to say that dogs are others."

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TWO ON A TANDEM

"Are you sure it doesn't make it go any harder?"

"What doesn't?"

"My being on this front saddle."

"If you weren't on that front saddle I give you my word this tandem wouldn't be going at all."

"No?"

"No; it would not. It would be at home safe in the shed in which I keep it."

This would not do. The conversation was taking a personal turn. Miss McCurdy decided to change the subject.

"I have had so little experience in tandem-riding," she said, "that I didn't know. This is a beautiful landscape, isn't it?"

"I haven't been looking at the landscape."

This also had an alarmingly personal bearing, and she hastily put one hand to her back hair to ascertain whether or not anything was loose.

"It's all right," volunteered the young man. "And your hat's on perfectly straight."

"No; he hasn't been looking at the landscape," mentally decided Miss Gwendoline McCurdy.

"Her cheeks look like roses," said young Spoonamore to himself. "And, by George! she is a stunner!" he added, with the fervor of a discoverer upon whom a great truth has just dawned.

"You ought not to miss this view, Mr. Spoonamore. Looking at the grand sweep of that—"

"I'm not missing anything. I have to keep an eye on the road, you know."

"How can you do it? Am I leaning too much on one side?"

"Not at all. You are sitting beautifully."

"I don't seem to be doing any of the work. Aren't you getting tired?"

"Tired? I could keep on riding this way forever!"

"Absurd!"

"Well, I'll make it a year. That's coming down a good deal."

"Oh, what's that?"

"Nothing but a fly. Don't be frightened. I brushed it off your shoulder."

"I'm not afraid a bit. Was it large?"

"Not large, but unpardonably presumptuous. It was making for your neck."

They pedaled in silence for a few minutes, and then she said:

"Wasn't it risky to take one of your hands off the handle bars?"

"Risky? My dear girl! I could ride that way for—"

"For a year?"

"Now you're smiling."

"You are not watching the road closely enough. We came near running over that big stone."

"I saw it. Didn't you notice that we turned out just in time to avoid it?"

"I saw that we missed it by just a hair's breadth. I—I thought you must have taken one hand off the bar again."

The young man drew his breath hard.

"Mr. Spoonamore, you are getting tired!"

"Awfully tired. I haven't seen your eyes for 15 minutes."

On second thoughts Miss McCurdy concluded not to propose stopping to rest. It would serve him right to make him work hard for the next two hours, to pay for that speech. And yet—

"Miss Gwendoline!"

"Well?"

"Do you see that house off to the left on the other side of this orchard?"

He went on with some rambling, unimportant recollection about that house.

He merely wanted to see whether her left cheek had turned as red as the right one.

They passed under a great hawthorn bush, with double pink blossoms, standing just inside the fence, and with a dexterous upward reach young Spoonamore pulled off a spray of bloom.

"Oh! What's that?"

"It isn't a fly this time. It's a cluster of pink blossoms. I am about to take the liberty of putting it in your hair."

"Upon my word!"

"Not for purposes of ornament, I beg you to believe, but because I love flowers, too; and, having cut these off in their early bloom, I feel bound to see that they enter a happy hereafter. Hold still!"

"How can I? I have to keep my pedals moving, don't I?"

"Yes; but you don't have to move your head just yet. There! The effect is beautiful. You have no idea how it sets the flowers off. Do you see that country church-spire over there on the right?"

No, she did not see it. She suspected, and she looked straight ahead.

Whereupon the young man tried to get a glance at her profile.

"Gwendoline!" he whispered, close to her ear.

At this thrilling moment the machine, left practically to its own guidance, ran into a rut—

And spoiled one of the most promising romances of the year.

Oh, young people, let this be a solemn warning!

Do not become sentimental on a tandem until the era of good roads has fully come.

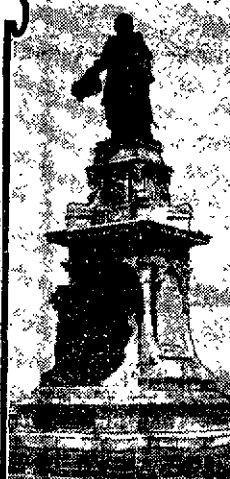
No Need for Anxiety.

Facetious Amateur Fisherman—I suppose the next thing the fish will all be muzzled.

Professional Angler—Oh, you have no need to worry. They won't bite.

QUEBEC'S TERCENTENARY

BIG CELEBRATION OF CANADIAN CITY IN JULY



THE CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT



LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, QUEBEC



WHERE MONTGOMERIE HILL

Quebec, the ancient French-Canadian city, is in line for a celebration in July, which will certainly make the western hemisphere, if not the countries of Europe sit up and take notice. It will be the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city and elaborate and appropriate ceremonies have been arranged in recognition of the event. There is a wealth of stirring incidents connected with the history of the city which afford ample basis for any kind of program which may be arranged. History with Quebec carries one back to the days of Louis XIII, of France and James I. of England. It was Samuel de Champlain, soldier, sailor and explorer who landed on the shores of the St. Lawrence on his second visit to the country and established a French colony. Here he became the practical ruler of New France, as it was called, and it was here that he helped to make history.

Of the many vicissitudes of the colony one cannot speak in a limited space. French, English, Americans, and Indians have all played a sanguinary part in a stirring drama of many acts; the English and French struggling for final mastery on the Heights of Abraham in 1759. That action had tremendous results, for Wolfe won a great victory which led fundamentally to the self-government which Canada now enjoys. What a different history would have been recorded if Wolfe had failed!

The present population of Quebec itself stands at about a million and a half, five-sixths of which are French. The city is divided into an upper and lower town; the upper having wide open spaces, where priests, nuns, market-women, mission Indians, Anglican parsons, tourists, soldiers in red and blue, and French peasants mingle in one kaleidoscopic whole.

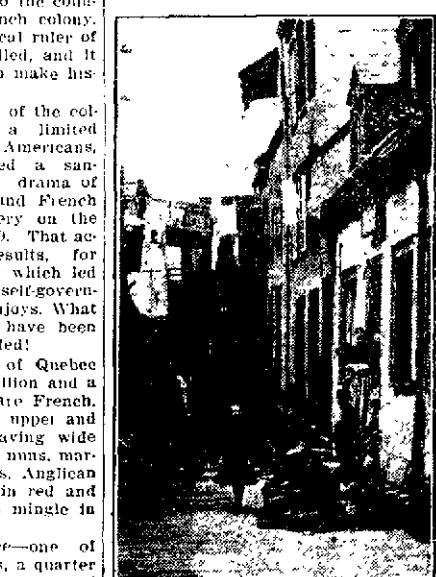
Here is Dufferin terrace—one of Canada's finest promenades, a quarter of a mile long, the pride and glory of Quebec. It has an elevated situation of over 200 feet above the mighty St. Lawrence, on which may be seen craft of every description—from the ocean liner to the Indian canoe. At the rear of the terrace is a public park, in which is a dual column to Wolfe and Montcalm, erected in 1827; while beneath the terrace is seen the Champlain Market hall, and near it the first building erected in Quebec, including fort, residence, and stores, put up by the intrepid founder in 1608. Near it stands the magnificent statue erected to his memory.

Earl Grey, the governor general, is taking a very prominent part in the forthcoming tercentenary. Earl Grey will be at Quebec with Sir Wilfrid Laurier to receive the prince of Wales when his royal highness lands on the morning of July 23, when an address will be presented from the dominion parliament.

The actual fetes will commence on the twenty-third and terminate on the twenty-eighth. A notable feature of two afternoons will be the pageant which will include 3,000 performers, all of whom have to be thoroughly drilled in their tasks—an undertaking of no small magnitude. There will be 18 scenes, which will cover history from even before Champlain's time to the present day; and the whole is to be given on the Plains of Abraham, the place where Wolfe fell. This is situated on the crest of the heights on the north bank of the St. Lawrence river—a place thought too precipitous for the enemy to climb. The heights, however, were successfully scaled, the memorable battle was fought, Wolfe fell, and Montcalm—also mortally wounded—retreated within the citadel to die.

On the following day—the twenty-seventh—there will be a naval display ashore, by 10,000 sailors. This will represent the bombardment of Quebec by the British fleet and army under Saunders and Wolfe respectively. The twenty-eighth will be the Children's day; on it there will be outdoor fetes of all sorts, such as juveniles can enjoy, and in the evening a monster display of fireworks will be given on the plains.

first settlers; the Indians in their war canoes; the raid of the Kirkes; Champlain before Henri IV.; the battle of Lake Champlain; Champlain before Louis XIII and Cardinal Richelieu; the arrival of the Ursuline nuns; Archbishop Laval (who was the first bishop, and founded the great college called by his name), tableaux and marches of troops in ancient dress. There will also be historical processions through the streets—all troops to be in uniforms covering the past 300 years—the procession to include models of ships of the different periods; representatives of the monarchs and their courtiers on ornamental cars; picked men from the armies and navies of England, France



Street in Lower Town of Quebec

and the United States, and many other magnificent figures.

Then there will be the review of troops, about 25,000 in all; this being really the occasion of the dedication of the battle fields, at which the prince of Wales will preside. Immense sums of money have been collected for this, the central feature of the tercentenary celebration—contributions coming in from dominion and provincial governments, from the railway and steamship companies, and from bodies and individuals, from France, and all parts of the British empire. The proposal of Earl Grey with regard to these historical fields is, briefly, to secure the whole of the battle fields of the Plains of Abraham and Ste. Foye, making it the property of the nation; to demolish the goal and other buildings which now mar and desecrate the ground, and convert the whole into a national park encircled by a driveway extending from the citadel round the plateau overlooking the river St. Lawrence and returning to Ste. Foye. Also a statue of the Angel of Peace is to be placed on a promontory, where it can be seen by every vessel that approaches Quebec.

A review of the fleet is another feature of the festivities, this consisting of 16 battleships and cruisers of the British navy, together with eight French and United States warships. On that same evening the whole fleet is to be brilliantly illuminated. July 26 will be known as Thanksgiving day, and a Roman Catholic service with high mass will be held on the Plains of Abraham.

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I've Been Thinking

By Charles Battell Loomis



men and women of the stories, because the standard of proper dressing is very different in the first 100 pages of the magazine from what it is in the remaining 250.

No one ever seems to be shocked at seeing ladies walking around in the advertising sections in patent underwear, and perhaps no one ought to be shocked—unless it is bachelors—but suppose you read in a serial of Howells' that "Anna Hamlin was in no danger from pneumonia because she always wore common-sense wearing apparel underneath that which is visible to the outer world" (see how carefully one has to express himself in the body of a magazine?) and a picture of Miss Hamlin were inserted at that place, one taken from the advertising section and with which the whole reading public is familiar. What a chorus of indignant protests would go up from outraged readers at the vulgarization of the magazine.

I told you that circumstances will

continue to alter cases whenever they can—that's what circumstances are for; and if an impudent young hussy strays in from the advertising pages and dares to stand for Anna Hamlin she will be shown her place at once, because the American public will not stand for anything vulgar.

No, indeed! What would happen if another leading novelist said in the course of his serial "that Grace Hastings attributed her good health to the fact that she always took a cold bath every morning," and the art editor in order to save expense put in that familiar cut of a lady bathing in the Jenkins' portable celluloid bath tub?

Why, Anthony Comstock would foam at the mouth. And rightly so. But we are all so grateful at the absence of dialect in the advertising sections of our magazines that we let that lady stand in her tub throughout the 12 months without uttering a word of protest.

When I was a child I was taught that it was not nice to speak about corsets. If I had to mention them I must call them bodices or stays or—I forget what the third alternative was. I know I used to go out into the backyard and holler "corsets" just because I thought it was pretty awful.

But our advertising men have changed all that. They not only talk about corsets, but they show us pictures of them, and, to go still further, they show us pictures of them in use.

The old convention as to the mention of corsets has also disappeared from fiction and one might easily come across such a sentence as this: "Miss Postlethwaite had a wasp-like waist and there were not wanting those who said her corsets caused her agony."

But what would happen if a picture of Miss Postlethwaite's boudoir were shown with rouge et noir (for the

cheeks and eyebrows) on her bureau and she herself fitted into one of Huguenot's papier-mache corsets?

I know I'd stop my subscription at once.

Suppose, for an instant, that an artist were told to go to the Metropolitan opera house and draw a picture of the Four Hundred in their boxes, six in a box, making something like 67 boxes—with the lids off. Suppose that instead of drawing them in proper evening dress—a dress requiring 85 degrees Fahr.—he used a lot of pictures from the advertising section and put them in Jigger fannels, would he keep his position on the staff a moment? No, of course not. That would be a case where to put on more clothes would be to spoil the picture, and no one would recognize the Four Hundred at an opera with arctic habiliments upon them. An artist must be true to nature and he must not be vulgar.

A friend of mine who has no regard for people's feelings actually cut out a number of the advertisements in the back of a magazine that has led us on to a higher civilization for 50 years or more, and when I saw he had done it I applauded him. I said: "Good, old man; they're better out." But the graceless chap with diabolical ingenuity fitted each flannel lady and each custodian of the bath into drawing rooms devised by the staff artists of that magazine and I blushed for a good half hour. We Americans will not stand for semi-nudity in the wrong place. It's all very well at the opera or at a ball or a swagger dinner, but in the body of a reputable magazine the day will never come when it will be considered respectable. And the advertisers themselves will be the first to agree with me.

Back to your celluloid tub, oh, lady of the bath! We who are reading the serials will not look upon you.

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